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Bridgewater.

Rumor has it that Miss Hortense Vandegrift, of Bridgewater and Frank Snyder, of Cornwells, are engaged to be married.

John and Fred Biddle, who work in the green houses of P. M. DeWitt at Bridgewater, are busily engaged at night digging the cellar and well for their new house, to be built by our popular contractor, Frank Vandegrift, at an early date.

The large farm of Alexander Christy adjoining the State road and China Lane, is rumored as having been sold to a Trust Company in Philadelphia, and will be laid out in building lots and sold for cash on monthly payment plan. If such is the facts we predict a quick sale o the land.

Spencer Tomlinson, who had just moved on the Farley Farm at Bridgewater, to farm the same on shares met with a sad accident. While cutting turnips in a machine, his hand slipped and cut the ends off of three fingers. Let us hope he may have a speedy recovery, as farmers have no time to lose, at this, their busiest season of the year.

The large vestibule cars now run on the Trenton and Bristol division of the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton line, will be taken and run from Frankford to Bristol. This end of the line carries the greatest number of passengers and should by all means have an up to date service. Commencing in May more cars will be run to meet the demand of travel.

These are busy days for John Cherry at Bridgewater, getting his boats decorated in their new spring suits of yellow and red bodies, to hire to many patrons on the beautiful Neshaminy creek to go fishing, etc. Germantown is noted for its anglers, and they, as a rule are the first to try and get the juicy catfish. One day last week a party of fishermen caught a nice mess of above species. John has increased his fleet this year to almost 50 boats including several newly built skiffs.

The handsome double house recently erected by P. M DeWitt, on the Bristol pike adjoining the property of John Cherry, at Bridgewater, has been rented by William Davis, formerly head farmer for Joseph R Grundy, in Bristol township, and Mr Waller employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad at Broad Street Station. The house was scarcely completed before it was rented at $12 per month, showing the demand for fine houses in this locality. Let us hope some one will build 50 or more.

Interesting Emilie Items.

A shower of fifty-six postals fell upon Mrs Harriet Cox Saturday the thirteenth, the occasion being her seventy-ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs John Davis, of Edgewood and Miss Flossie Hillborn, Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. William Hillborn, Sunday.

The Independent Euchre Club was entertained by Mr and Mrs Frank Wright, Wednesday night. Prizes were awarded Mrs Frank Warrington, and LeGrand LaRue.

This community was greatly shocked upon hearing of the death of W. Raymond Wink who was but recently graduated from Business College and was filling a position in Pittsburg. The deceased was a young man of high standing. The funeral took place Saturday, interment being in the Emilie Cemetery. The numerous floral contributions bore silent tribute to the loss and esteem of his many friends.

Lower Bensalem.

The cottage prayer meeting will be at Theodore Lippincott's residence on next Wednesday evening.

There will be preaching at Bensalem Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon. Sunday school at 2 30 as usual.

On Sunday evening next at the Eddington Presbyterian Church the subject of the meeting will be "Wise Ways to Read Wise Books." Miss Margaret Buchanan is the leader and a very interesting and helpful meeting is to be expected.

Next Sunday evening in the Cornwells Methodist Church the first anniversary of the awful California earthquake will be held. An interesting talk will be given on the subject by the pastor and a collection taken for the benefit of the distressed churches. Good singing for all, come and invite your friends along.

Barnes & Lofland, Auctioneers, No. 147 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, sold at auction in their salesroom in the Philadelphia Bourse on Tuesday, April 16, the country seat and farm comprising 81 328 1000 acres, belonging to the Estate of Eliza M. Middleton, fronting on the Delaware river, State road and Pennsylvania Railroad at Cornwells, for $28,500. It was purchased by Charles W Asbury, d and Dauphin streets, Philadelphia.

Bensalem Teachers' April Meeting.

The Bensalem teachers held their April meeting at the Eddington school last Friday afternoon. Each teacher present told of some plan that she had tried in her school during the past month.

Miss Barber told of a plan for teaching the multiplication tables.

Miss Piper tried having pupils hunt up and memorize a certain number of dates in history, to serve as a punishment.

Miss Rosa Scott gave plan for promoting individual, or self work in arithmetic. Has found beneficial to pupils not having any home work in arithmetic.

Miss Lowrie spoke on plans for opening exercises. Having children quote verses of scripture some morning during the week. Recite a poem from some good author for Friday.

Miss Muschert told her plan for variety for first grade pupils to write, as it gets monotonous to have them copy reading lessons every time. Have them draw a picture and write a very little story about it. Give them a certain letter and have them write words beginning with that letter. She also spoke of a little plan which she had lately tried for fixing location in geography.

Miss K. Bonnell talked of plans for arousing interest in geography—have them write a geographical story or imaginary trips.

Miss Belle Bonnell said she had been trying to arouse interest in her school by having pupils bring seeds—school room gardening.

Miss Buchanan spoke on drawing have construction work done by teachers or older pupils and the objects or designs colored by the younger pupils. She also spoke of a little plan of punishment for pupils who persist in keeping their feet in the aisle.

Miss Belle Scott spoke on drawing. Places work on blackboard at the beginning of week and allows pupils to spend any spare time practicing on the drawings, before the regular time for drawing on Friday. She tried several plans for promoting neatness and found the placing of their work on exhibition was a great incentive to neatness.

All the teachers spoke on the different plans or ideas suggested by other teachers. All pronounced it a very helpful meeting.

The May meeting will be along the same line each teacher presenting some idea or plan for opening exercise, recitation of discipline, and each teacher to bring in one current event and a quotation from her favorite author.

News of all sports of all kinds is given in extremely comprehensive fashion in THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS, both daily and Sunday. The baseball season will open very shortly and the usual detailed stories of national and minor leagues will be given as completely as ever. If you order THE PRESS served to your home seven days in the week you are sure to get the best there is, both as to news and other features.

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The Week in Newtown.

Miss Ruth Luff entertained a house party over Sunday.

W. W. Woodruff, of West Chester, was a visitor in town last week.

The L. T. L. held a very successful candy sale on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs Sara A McCowan entertained a number of young people on Monday evening.

Winfield Ward, of Mansfield, Ohio, spent Sunday with his brother William T. Wright.

Albert Morton, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Abbie W Morton.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel T. Buckman recently visited the naval academy at Baltimore.

Prof George H Nott came from New York on Friday and spent a few days with his family.

Miss Gritta Ambler, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor of the Misses Wilson, of the township.

The electric light company of this town are furnishing lights until the difficulty about the lights is settled.

Mr. and Mrs Walter S Wright, of the township, visited the family of Mrs. S. J Worstall, of West Chester, over Sunday.

The entertainment given in the town hall on Saturday evening was a very good one but was slimly attended on account of other entertainments in other places.

Horace T Ayres is now at his home in town recruiting from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Next week the family will leave town and go to Chelsea, N. J, for the summer.

The dance in Yardley Hall on Saturday evening still continues to attract a number of the young people of this community, a special car leaving after the dance was filled coming to Newtown.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, of Boston, Mass., sister of Miss Anna Gordon, National W. C. T. U. Vice President, will spend the first week in May in Bucks county working for the W. C. T. U. She will go to Warrington on Sunday, the 5th, to lecture for the union there. On Monday, the 6th, she will address the L. T. L. at Newtown and speak at a parlor meeting in the evening here. On Tuesday the 7th, she will attend a parlor meeting at Wrightstown. On Wednesday the 8th, she will be at Trevose and Thursday, the 9th the Bristol W. C. T. U. will have her, and Friday, the 10th, Yardley will have her at the school and at a parlor meeting.

Langhorne News Notes.

Mrs Henry E Walhey is on the sick list.

Miss Laura Candy is on a two days' visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs Howell, of Morrisville, were visiting John Hibbs on Sunday.

Justin N Harding, of Philadelphia, is a frequent visitor to Langhorne.

Stephen Kirk is able to attend to business, having recovered from illness.

The Girls League of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Rebie Knight.

Mrs Deschamps and daughters, of Germantown, were recent visitors of Mrs Catharine Harvey.

Mr and Mrs Charles Mathews and Misses Alice, Madeline and Elsie will sail for Europe in June.

Charles Ramsey is improving his property by grading his lawn and contemplates further improvements.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church will be given in the hall on April 26th. A rare treat is anticipated.

Miss Jean Ingelow Coleman and brother, Milton, of Olney, have returned home after a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs John P. Black.

Mrs Moore, the popular proprietoress of the Bellevue Hotel is in town almost daily, attending to things necessary about the hotel and will soon have the place in the proper order.

A meeting for the organization of a mens social is to be held next Sunday afternoon at 3.45 in the Methodist Episcopal Church to be addressed by Dr Joseph S Walton, of George School. All men are most cordially invited to be present.

Edward Appleton having sold his farm near Trevose on the street road, to Morris Osmond, of Byberry, has removed to Mechanicsville. His future address will be Torresdale, Philadelphia. Mr Appleton has been residing in Langhorne during the winter.

A public meeting for the purpose of organizing a Rebekah Lodge was held in the I. O. O. F Lodge room, Tuesday, April 16th, at 8 o'clock. Addresses were made by Mary P Joslyn, Secretary of the State Rebekah Assembly and others familiar with the work.

The Presbyterian Church will hold a special service Sunday, 21st, of thanksgiving and praise, at 7 45 o'clock, in recognition of the services rendered by the fire department and citizens. The collection will be presented to the newly organized fire department.

The Langhorne Baseball Club held a meeting on Friday, evening, April 12th, in the building formerly occupied by Howard L Worthington. The Bucks County Baseball League expects to have a series of interesting games this season, and there was much business transacted.

Penn Valley Pencil Notes.

Miss Myrtle Updyke spent Sunday with her parents at Tullytown.

Miss Edna Wilkes was visiting relatives in Trenton a few days last week.

The first party of Indian boys sent from Carlisle for a season on the farm arrived last week.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Riley spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia.

George Leedom, of Penn's Manor, was a recent visitor at the home of his brother, John Leedom.

William Gaksill and Clarence Neuman have removed from M W Wright's tenant house, the former to Morrisville and the latter to his father's home in Belmar.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

News of the Week Garnered at the County Capitol by the Gazette Correspondent.

Doylestown, April 16, 1907.

Birds and Nature study were two things discussed in two excellent addresses delivered Saturday afternoon before a small gathering of members of the Bucks County Natural Science Association in the Friends Meeting House, Doylestown. The speakers were Dr Spencer Trotter, of Swarthmore College, and Dr. C C Abbott, the eminent naturalist of Trenton, N J.

President Thomas C Knowles, of Yardley, introduced the speakers, Dr. Trotter coming first and speaking particularly of the distribution of birds and animals. He dwelt principally on the three distinct natural zones of North America and the birds to be found in them. First he took up the Boreal, or extreme northerly section, then the Transitional or middle part, and finally the Carolinian or southern, and outlined the species of birds which have been and are now to be found in them. He drew attention to the advantage of our being in this Transitional zone, as we thereby frequently have species of birds from both the Boreal and Carolinian zones with us, and told how the change in topographical conditions has wrought changes in the species of birds in each section.

Dr. Trotter said that many mistake the worm eating sparrow for the chipping sparrow in these parts, but said that it can be distinguished from the latter as it goes into denser parts of the woods. He also said that the mocking bird was once quite common in this part of the country but became scarce or migrated to the South, for the reason that some years ago it was largely trapped and sent to London as a cage bird. Other facts also made it disappear, but only recently it was found nesting at New Hope.

The speaker also spoke of the whippoorwill and this comment brought from Miss Elizabeth Cox, of Buckingham the statement that the bird is sometimes seen in the vicinity of her home. Irvin F. Paschall told the naturalist that it is also to be found near Quakertown in June, which would indicate that it nests there. Dr Trotter said, however, that the bird is most generally found in the South and in New England, skipping this part of the country for reasons not entirely clear. The Algonquin Indian name for the bird, it was said, means, 'time to plant the maize."

One of the questions asked was "Why have there been more hawks around this part of the country than usually?" Dr Trotter said he had noticed that the Gos Hawk was more numerous than usually but could not account for it any more readily than he could for the appearance of the little Red Poll Linnett in large numbers. Last year, he said, there were many Pine Grosbeaks. He said he supposed there was something unusual which drives them out of their usual area.

DR. ABBOTT'S ADDRESS

Scathing rebukes for certain naturalists were voiced by Dr. C C. Abbott, of Trenton, N. J, the well known naturalist, in his paper which dwelt principally on the attitude of the public to natural history. His paper abounded with bright epigramatic paragraphs. Just a few extracts are given here.

Every member of a society like this should be an all around naturalist.

Every baby born is supposed to be worth a suit of clothes, but not every idea is worth a suit of words. He who would be a naturalist must be careful of hearsay. Let Nature hold first place. The true naturalist is ever the student. Dogmatism is inherited from apes.

The manner of assertion has much to do with the acceptance of certain ideas. The battle between truth and prejudice never ceases. Compromise is unknown to prejudice. In truth there is no assumptions.

Nature makes no difference between man and beasts and birds.

I am told every considerable town has its country club, but such as I have seen are sorry fragments of town, sadly out of place.

Some approach to interchange of thought between the ornithic and human intelligence may be accomplished if we turn the key in the library lock and take to the woods.

How shall we become personally acquainted with the birds? They do not care whether you have two arms or twenty, provided they are not continually waving in the air, nor for the length of your tongue so long as you keep quiet.

There is a deal that birds do that is none of our business, not even the business of the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club. Nests are not to be disturbed and eggs stolen, as an example. The slaughter of wild fowl at the commencement of the spring migration, and of snipe and the destruction of wood cock in summer should be stopped. There is no excuse even when a platitudinous ex-President pulls the trigger. The field glass will turn darkness into light. Field work when finished leaves birds in the field.

Cut down your evergreens and the cross bills go; clear up the rough land and let a shaven lawn reach to the brookside and away go your cardinals and Carolina wren. You can only have good American bright music where Nature has elected certain growths to flourish.

Strengthen our friendly army of birds and the hostile army of insects will be held in check. We gave up our chickadees, nut-hatches, tree-creepers and other orchard hunting birds and have taken to lime, sulphur and salt. In fact we act like idiots and whine because of our folly.

When in a poetic mood we call them 'our little brothers of the air," and what a fratricidal war there has been for centuries. Time was, and not so long ago either, when women pinned their "little brothers" on their hats for adornment. But the tide has turned.

Both Dr. Trotter and Dr Abbott were made honorary members of the Association.

After the meeting light refreshments were served.

Mining has never been a very conspicuous business in this county and the few attempts have lacked great success, now two Easton men, Dr. Laugel and William S Best, backed by New York capitalists, will begin in a short time to operate the old New Galena mines, near here, on an extensive scale.

They have leased the property on which the mine was originally located and are attempting to get adjoining properties on which the ore is said to be nearer the surface, and will install heavy machinery, including a smelting plant.

From Borough Engineer Wintyen, of this place we have learned something of the interesting history of these mines which seems to have been entirely overlooked by all historians of the county. It seems that a man named Neimeyer, a Berks county Dutchman, was the first operator. He bought the property for $11,000 and later disposed of it for $75,000. He seems to have come out better than any of his successors. A New York firm bought the mines from him, but after selling stock amounting to $105,000, "busted up." Lee & Wren, a Mahoney City firm, then got control of the property, and after working it for a year, gave it up as a bad job although they found plenty of lead and almost pure zinc. They had the mine pumped out by Mr. Wintyen and discovered two deep shafts as well as several smaller ones.

One of them is 126 feet deep, 10x10 feet and timbered all the way through. There was a Cornish pump in it which was installed in 1862 and is still there. This shaft runs 113 feet to a drift which goes northwest 200 feet and has a pump hole 15 feet below the tunnel. This drift runs pretty nearly under the old creek. The other tunnel is 109 feet to a tunnel which runs in southwest to a point about under the old stone house. Both shafts are on the east side of the road. The New York people built a smelter and a stack 106 feet high, and had four furnaces which have since been torn down.

BOROUGH "RIPS" AWAKENED.

Like Rip VanWinkle arousing from a long sleep the Borough Fathers came to life, last evening, when the newly elected members took their seats for the first time, and the result was a hustling business like session of three hours, during which many things happened. The most important was the decision of the members that it is time to stop putting money into temporary repairs for the streets and begin to build permanent macadamized streets. To bring this to pass a steam roller was advocated and the president appointed a committee to investigate and find out what a good one can be procured for, and report as soon as possible. Another important change made possible was that of having the pumping of water begin at 4 a. m., instead of 6 or 7 a. m. This was not all the good things. Through the advocacy of Councilman Watson a committee was appointed to see whether it is feasible and necessary to have the borough ordinances properly codified. Of course there are a number of other things done but those mentioned are most important. They are subjects which have been urged many months, but which did not seem possible until the last election injected more progressive members. There is hope!

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA

Last week we mentioned the subject of having free delivery of mail by carriers in Doylestown. There was no expression from Postmaster Keeler, who is indifferent about the matter, and this very fact, brought a suggestion from an official well up in "the band wagon" that the P. M. may be suffering from official locomotor ataxia. It certainly seems remarkable that the present incumbent has done nothing in the matter, as other postmasters in the county, even in smaller places, have taken steps to get improvements. The lack of interest shown by him is calling forth some severe comments.

DON'T CALL "AUNT SUSIE"

Don't say "Give me Aunt Susie," or something like that, when you use the telephone. Sounds funny, doesn't it? No doubt you will deny that you ever did anything so ridiculous, yet Bell telephone officials who were in town this week to make an attempt to educate the people to call by number declare that such calls are not uncommon. One woman, they say, always called for 'Joel," whom the operators were supposed to know was a clerk in her husband's store. So, hereafter when you want to talk to another patron, look up the number first and the service will not be held up while the operator is doing it.

ANOTHER SOLDIER DEAD.

Lieutenant Cuffel, whom many residents of the county knew for years as a very courteous Deputy Recorder at the Court House died here on Friday, aged 65 years, after being ill but a few days with pneumonia. He was the son of John and Elizabeth Cuffel, and was born in Hilltown township, but moved to the county seat when a lad. He learned the printing trade in the Intelligencer office, followed it for a number of years here and in the West and then took a position in the Recorder's office fourteen years ago, which he held continuously with the exception of three years. He served during the war as an officer in Durrell's Battery and was the author of its history, which was published in 1900. He was the Republican candidate for County Treasurer in 1880 but was defeated by David V. Teaster, Democrat. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, a Past Commander of Boudine Post, G. A. R., and active in many movements for the welfare of the town. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Anna Pauline Brunner, of Doylestown, whom he married twenty-five years ago, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Bilyen, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Americus Hellyer, of Plainfield, N. J.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

People of this town can get the free delivery of mail by carriers and don't want it. That seems to be the sentiment as shown by a canvass made of many residents of the town. Very few were in favor of it and some were much opposed. Most of them don't mind going to the postoffice and some seem to relish the walk. It was thought that as the receipts of the office are over $10,000 annually and other requirements can be met, that the free delivery would be desirable, but everything seems to indicate that folks here don't want it.

BRISTOL CHURCH CASE.

After months of delay it is likely that the case of the Presbyterian Church of Bristol vs The Philadelphia, Bristol & Trenton Street Railway Company, for damages, will be tried in the Bucks county court. Judge Stout's order refusing a change of venue has been affirmed by the Supreme Court in an opinion which reached Prothonotary Bean a few days ago. The objection to trial here, was that there are so many people interested that a fair and impartial trial could hardly be had. The higher court expressed a belief that as the population of Bristol, which is isolated, is less than one tenth that of the county, and as the lower court is best informed about local conditions, it can see no reason for the change of venue being granted.

AN ODD VEHICLE

To the generosity of Aaron Kratz, of Plumsteadville, the Historical Society is indebted for an interesting vehicle somewhat in the form of the Herdic cab of Boston, but smaller, constructed upon two wheels with a roof and glass windows and a seat in front for the driver, who is supposed to have been a slave, has reached the Society from Baltimore where for a long time it has lain disused. A report says that the cart, if cart it should be called, was used in the antebellum in Maryland to carry overseers around the plantation for the purpose of supervising slaves at their work.

FOR RAPID READING.

Four wild ducks were shot, Saturday, by James Garnes.

Children of St. Paul's P. E. Church contributed $40 as their Easter offering.

Inventories have been filed in the following estate. Catharine Kratz, late of Hilltown, $2018.06.

A marriage license has been issued to Owen J. Mulligan and Miss Catharine B McGinley, of Bristol.

Fifty years of married life was quietly celebrated this week by Mr. and Mrs John R. Lear, of this place.

Arthur Fretz, of this place, has sold his Lower Blacks Eddy Hotel to Thomas G. Rowan, of Monroeville, for $5000.

Forty five applications for liquor licenses were received in one day by Deputy Clerk of Quarter Sessions Elmer E. Sack.

Lenape Council, Jr O. U. A. M., of this place, will present a flag to Friendship school.

A marriage license has been granted to Allen R Mitchell, Jr., and Miss Mabel Schober, of Langhorne.

Mahlon Maulsbury, of Lumberville, formerly of this place, has been declared insane by a commission.

By being thrown from his carriage in a runaway a few days ago, Dr E J. Thomas had his scalp painfully lacerated.

Mrs. Catharine Barr, who has resided here for sixty years, died on Friday morning of apoplexy, without leaving any near relations.

After serving a week in jail for contempt of court, Jesse Smith, of Yardley, was released, Monday, after complying with the order of the Court.

Isaac R Rosenberger, formerly president of the Doylestown and Easton Trolley Company, has returned from Florida, where he has been spending the winter.

Nineteen members of the Baptist Sunday school received ribbon decorations Sunday, in recognition of their having been perfect in attendance for three months.

A son has been born to Mr and Mrs. Charles S. Kratz, formerly of this place, who are now residing in Boise City, Idaho. The little chap has been named Philip.

An exhibition of biograph views of the Thaw-White murder and trial brought a severe protest from persons in the town, urging that residents should not attend the performance in Lenape Hall. It was largely attended.

Not a few residents of this place seem to have gotten the idea that because the Historical Society is a depository for antiques the lawn about it should be a dump heap for worn out shoes, out of date paper and ancient tin cans.

Dr. Benjamin S. Paschall, son of Mr. and Mrs S. Edward Paschall, formerly of Doylestown and Miss Rose Garfield, formerly of Boston, Mass, were married at Trinity Parish Church, Seattle, Washington, March 30th, by Rev Herbert H Gowen.

An odd looking Roman gold coin worn by Dr. Frank B Swartzlander as a watch charm has quite a history. It was first in the possession of one of his ancestors in Germany and was handed down through seven generations with the understanding that it was never to be parted with except to buy bread.

Having forced William H Randall into bankruptcy the majority of the creditors who were willing to accept 50 per cent of their claims in settlement believe that they can force the unwilling ones to do the same. William P. McCoy has been placed in charge of the Randall hardware store as representative of the Receiver.

Retail liquor dealers will have to pay more money for the privilege of dispensing wet goods, hereafter, as an Act passed March 29, 1907, provides that retailers in townships shall pay an additional tax of $35 which makes their license $125 and retailers in boroughs shall pay an additional tax of $50, making their license $250. This increase goes to the State.

Through the death here, this week, of William L Pettit, one of the oldest residents, we are reminded of one of the most frightful accidents which ever happened. It was a number of years ago when the deceased with other masons were working at Beidler's mill. A wall twenty feet high caved in killing Samuel Riegel and Daniel Taylor. Mr. Pettit, who was frightfully injured escaped death through the fact that one of the victims fell on him and proved a shield against the heavy rocks.

If he didn't think so before Manager Kelly of the ball team has come to the conclusion that there are mighty mean people in this world. Some one, whose identity he does not know, has been writing to teams all over the country, making dates for the local team and "Kell" never knew it until this week when he received a letter from one of the teams enclosing a postal, purporting to be signed by him, asking for games. He is unaware how much the malicious writer has mixed up the schedule of his team and others.

It is generally agreed among naturalists that the tortoise is longest lived of all animals. There are many instances of their attaining the extraordinary age of 250 years.

The world uses at least 170,000,000,000 matches yearly.

The News of Hulmeville.

William Barkley was visiting relatives in Somerton on Sunday.

W. Joseph Keen was a visitor in Philadelphia one day last week.

H. R Knapp, of Allentown, was a visitor in town on Thursday of last week.

Edward Reed, of Philadelphia, was calling on his sisters in town on Sunday.

Miss Cynthia Leedom, of Langhorne, was visiting relatives in town on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rae Goheen and Alvin Schoenfeld attended the theatre in Trenton, on Saturday afternoon.

George Reed, of Langhorne, paid a short visit to George Douglass, Sr, on Sunday morning.

John Kelm, of Edgewater Park, N J, was calling on friends in town on Thursday of last week.

John Wilson and son, of Trenton, spent Saturday evening with Howard Vansant and family.

Mrs. Mary Carson returned home on Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Burlington, N J.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at Woodbourne with William Geiss and family.

Miss Helen Johnson, of Bristol, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her aunt, Miss Gertrude Johnson.

Thomas Gill is having a one story kitchen built to his house. Contractor Henry Douglass is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham, of Langhorne, spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs Elizabeth Gillingham.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Pearl, of Narberth, were the guests of Jesse G Webster and family on Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert M Wright, of Passaic, N J, spent Sunday afternoon at the rectory, with his father, Rev Joseph T. Wright.

Mrs Laura Kirk and W. Kirk MacCorkle were visiting Mr and Mrs. George Ridge in Langhorne on Saturday evening.

Rev. Joseph T Wright attended the Convocation of Germantown held at the Church House in Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of New York, who has been spending several weeks with William Tilton and family, has returned home.

Burley Johnson moved with his family from Bensalem into one of John Schait's houses on Main street, last week.

The teachers of Middletown District held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Prof. E W Martindell last Friday evening.

Misses Carrie Yenger and Beatrice Hunt, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Samuel J Illick and family on Saturday and Sunday.

Edward J Bicking and family, who have been spending the winter in Philadelphia, came up last week and moved their household goods to Tioga, where they will make their home.

Fallsington Items.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haines is visiting in Philadelphia.

Thomas E. Kelly, of West Chester was home on Sunday.

LeRoy Wildman has recently purchased a runabout auto.

Fresh shad from Tullytown fishery were sold here last week.

A dance will be given in Library Hall on Saturday evening, the 20th.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs Charles Carver on Saturday afternoon.

Clara Klockner, of West Chester State Normal, has been spending several days at her home here.

A number of the Friends in this vicinity are attending Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia this week. The Friends School is closed this week on account of the Yearly Meeting.

Prizes were given to the pupils of All Saints Episcopal Sunday school who had attended every Sunday throughout the year. Several prizes were given. Among them Leon Sickels, who has not missed a Sunday at the school for five or six years.

TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

(Edited by the Bristol W. C. T. U.)

The twenty third semi annual convention of the Bucks County Womans Temperance Union will be held in Makefield Friends Meeting House at Dolington on Saturday, April 20. The sessions will begin at 10.15 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Reports of the National and State Convention and of the Superintendents of departments will be given and other business transacted. The Rev. C. H Mead, of New York, will attend the afternoon session and address the evening meeting. Those attending are expected to provide box luncheon. A collection will be taken to defray expenses. The public is cordially invited to be present. Friends will be met at Mt Eyre, above Yardley on New Hope-Trenton trolley at 9.30 a. m and 1.30 p. m.

I believe that this nation cannot permanently endure half sober and half drunk. All sober, and this nation shall prosper immensely. All drunk and this nation shall rot and die. This is a burning conviction of my soul. These are the principles for which I stand and to which I adhere. I believe that the drink traffic is the most horrible curse of all the curses of humanity and my belief, based upon this fact, is crystalized into a principle from which I cannot deviate without being untrue to myself, and the man selling his principle is the worst cheated man in the whole universe of God.—Mr. Lobeck, Minnesota Legislature.

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Who hold it to be wrong to license a traffic that increases our taxes by creating a demand for jails, penitentiaries, hospitals, asylums, orphanages, reformatories, police and criminal courts.

Y. M. C. A. for Yardley.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Yardley is about to be formed and plans to this end have already assumed definite shape. A call will soon be made for a meeting with a view to form a permanent organization. The purpose is to provide a meeting place for young men, to maintain a reading room, dramatic and singing societies, a base ball team and athletics and such features to be added for social and literary diversions as the members and officers of the association may from time to time decide upon.

It is expected that a well known member of the Trenton Y. M. C. A. will take up the work of organizing the association.

When this movement was begun, many young men signified their willingness to become members and several have contributed money to provide and furnish quarters for the association.

Rooms adjoining the Methodist Church Sunday school have been engaged and are about to be furnished. The association will be nonsectarian and young men may become members irrespective of religious denominations.

Judge Uses Forceful Language.

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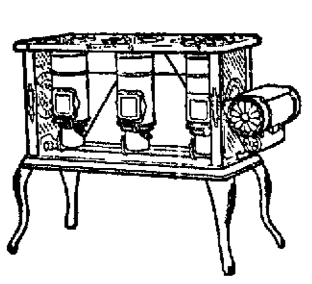
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Two Dozen Records	8.40
Morning Glory Horn	2.50
Stand	2.50
	$33.40

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Two Dozen Records	8.40
Morning Glory Horn	2.50
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HARRISBURG LETTER.

(Editorial Correspondence.)

Wednesday afternoon.

Yesterday morning Senator Penrose demonstrated his mastery over the Senate of Pennsylvania by accomplishing the ignominious defeat of the McCord bill, which would give legal authority to the voters of the State to express a personal choice of candidates for United States Senator.

The "victory" was one not to be proud of and if the senior Senator representing the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania can gather any satisfaction from the result obtained by the use of the sandbag and dark lantern welcome is he to it! The American people always have admiration for a courageous man and corresponding contempt for the coward.

One of the greatest sources of political strength of the late Senator Quay was his courageous spirit. He was not afraid to come out in the open and fight his enemies face to face. I remember how, upon the Academy of Music stage, one May day, some years ago, when he was attacked upon all sides, that he hurled defiance at his detractors, and, to use his own words, "fluttered the cote of soiled doves of journalism" Senator Quay's political creed was not always orthodox but it was never tinctured with cowardice.

Unlike the present senior Senator, when the newspapers of the State were bombarding him with stinging criticisms and alleging that if the voters of the State only had a chance to express an opinion, with their votes they would consign him to political oblivion the courageous spirit of the Beaver statesman was immediately aroused and he resigned an appointive position which he then held, announced his candidacy for State Treasurer was nominated and triumphantly elected!

How different the Penrose method used in strangling the McCord bill.

By a very fortunate coincidence, about the time the McCord bill was killed in the Senate, the House was considering on second reading a uniform primary bill to take the place of the present law, and learning of the Senate's action an amendment was inserted in the primary bill embracing the provisions of the defeated McCord bill. The House today passed the measure. The Senate will now be up against the same proposition again and the McNichol junta will have to get busy

The House has settled down to laborious work in the effort to relieve the heavily burdened calendar Three sessions are being held today—morning, afternoon and night.

The bill permitting wholesale liquor dealers to bottle beer passed the House yesterday and is now in the hands of the Governor The bill does not grant to bottlers any new or enlarged powers, but is to circumvent a recent judicial decision which prevented for instance, two of the large Bristol bottling establishments to resume the work they were forced to discontinue and were compelled to have their beverages bottled at the breweries.

The Casey employers' liability bill which has had a rather stormy career passed the House yesterday, a special order having been made for its consideration.

I had the pleasure today of reporting with a favorable recommendation from the Appropriation committee a bill of great interest to the residents of Bucks county—Senator Grim's bill, which provides for the acquisition by the State of the toll bridges over the Delaware. The bill has already passed the Senate and will be acted upon by the House probably next week

Homer Castle, of Pittsburg, who upon several occasions has charmed Bristol audiences was a visitor at the Capitol. Joseph R. Grundy and Dr. Joseph deB Abbott, of Bristol and Harry Moore, Esq., of Bridgewater, were also visitors here on Tuesday.

Some of the old time Philadelphia "ringsters" who have not been seen in Harrisburg for several years bobbed up on Capitol hill this week, including such estimable gentlemen as "Olayt" Erb, "Sam" Salter and "Dory" Stulb.

One of the most impressive speakers who has appeared before the House Appropriation Committee is Rev William Creditte, who is the head of an industrial school for colored boys located at Lansdowne, Pa Rev. Creditte is a colored minister, a man of exceptional refinement and culture. I understand he is to address the men's meeting at the Bristol Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon and I assure the Bristol people if they attend they will be amply repaid.

JOSEPH S. THOMAS.

Roosevelt for another term! The country demands it. It is the only way in which the enemies of the administration can be confounded.

If there is one thing more than another we admire in the character of President Roosevelt is that he calls things by their right name. And he has the courage of his convictions, too. When he knows his detractors are "liars" he has no hesitancy in applying the term.

Edmund Burke, an orator of transcendent genius, whose biography is the history of the most important period in politics of that date, evolved a beautiful and worthy sentiment when he said: "Applaud us when we run, console us when we fall, cheer us when we recover, but let us pass on—for God's sake—let us pass on!"

Free Bridge Bill Vetoed.

Governor Stokes of New Jersey, has vetoed the bill calling for a commission of that state to act with a commission of Pennsylvania to establish free bridges across the Delaware river. Both houses passed the measure but the executive thought that the expense of the condemnation proceedings necessary would be too great to make the project advantageous. He also found flaws in the measure and in a message to the legislature he stated that he believed the whole thing unconstitutional.

Senator Grim, of Bucks county, has a similar bill in the Pennsylvania legislature, which depends upon concurrent legislation by the States of New Jersey and New York to become operative.

Sunshine is one of the most effective sleep-producers procurable. Those who suffer from insomnia should pass as many hours in the sunshine as possible.

More Births Than Deaths in the State.

The State Health Department has just finished compiling the records of the work of the Bureau of Statistics, which show that during the year 1906 there were registered with this Bureau 187,845 births 128 042 deaths and 87 757 cases classed as "communicable diseases."

The fact that there were 50,803 more births than deaths during the year furnishes incontrovertible proof that "race suicide" is not popular in Pennsylvania.

These certificates have been collected, registered, indexed, filed and tabulated at a cost of slightly less than four cents each, including all salaries postage and necessary incidentals In addition to the expense born by the State, the cost to the several counties has been practically the same as they heretofore paid under the Act of 1893

Under the present system of registration the vital statistics of Pennsylvania for the first time in its history have been officially recognized by the Federal Government and will be included in the annual report of the United States Census Office or 1906, now in preparation. This recognition in itself, affords the best possible evidence as to the value and efficiency of the present registration law, coming as it does during the very first year of its operation and standing against fifty-five years of futile effort on the part of the State to accomplish this result. Colorado has just passed a Registration Law, modeled after that of Pennsylvania.

State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon, said "If the Department of Health is to wage a successful warfare against communicable diseases, and to be able to save the lives of those who are unnecessarily sacrificed by them, then it must be familiar with the haunts and habits of disease, the age, occupation and sex of those dying; and for these facts it must look to vital statistics.

"Nothing has been quite so cheap in Pennsylvania as human life if we are to judge its value by the records maintained. The alert and vigilant man of business maintains his books of account and enters there every transaction The depletion and replenishment of his resources, the deterioration or increment of his capital—these are facts all necessary and essential to a safe conduct of his affairs. How much more necessary is it, therefore, that we record those facts which are necessary for us to maintain the integrity of the individual, the family, the community, the State and the Nation."

Want Mercantile Tax Repealed.

The Lumbermen's Exchange, of Philadelphia, which has taken an active interest in the repeal of mercantile tax law last week issued the following circular which was mailed to all of the commercial organizations in the State

Philadelphia, April 10, 1907.

To the Commercial Organizations of the State of Pennsylvania

Gentlemen

About two months ago twenty four of the representative mercantile bodies of the City of Philadelphia inaugurated a movement looking to the abolishment of the Mercantile License Tax. To those present it seemed that the tax was an objectionable one for many reasons.

This law compels every business man to make public his private business affairs, an excessive proportion of the amount collected is spent in the collection, and it places the merchants of this State at a disadvantage in competing with the merchants of neighboring States

Hon Joseph S. Thomas, of Bucks County, has introduced into the House a bill repealing the Mercantile License Tax Law, which bill was referred to the Ways and Means Committee, and was reported out favorably to the House of Representatives yesterday We are told that a majority of the House is in favor of repealing the law, but fearing that there may be some quiet pressure brought to bear to defeat it, we ask your immediate co-operation. Will you please request all your members on receipt of this (there is not a moment to lose, as the Assembly adjourns on May 16th), to personally see or to write to their Senators and Representatives urging the passing of the Thomas Mercantile License Tax Repealer.

Quick and concerted action is necessary to bring a successful conclusion.

WILLIAM C MacBRIDE, Chairman
ROBERT G. KAY, Secretary

For County Treasurer.

The name of Wilmer W Cornell has been added to the publicly announced list of candidates for Treasurer of Bucks county Mr Cornell is a progressive farmer of Warminster township where he has resided for ten years past. He was born in 1857 in Northampton township and attended the schools there, later spending two years in the Newtown Academy. He has engaged in farming both in the township of his birth and at his present location, and enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the middle and the lower end of the county. He is a member of W K. Bray Lodge, No. 410, F. and A. M., of Hatboro In politics he has been an active worker in the Republican ranks since the time of his majority, but has held no public office beyond that connected with the work of the local election boards

Personally he is a man of pleasant bearing and endearing qualities, and is well equipped to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires.

Great Shad Year Predicted.

Local fishermen are of the opinion that the run of shad this season will be greater than for several seasons due to the fact that but few shad were caught last year The great size of the fish being caught in the Chesapeake Bay is another reason advanced by fishermen.

Cold weather has somewhat retarded the efforts of local fishermen. No shad will be drawn from the Delaware until after at least two weeks of warm weather has taken the chill from the water. While the season has practically opened in this section, yet the fisheries are not making any large hauls The closed season begins June 10.

Many reasons have been advanced in explanation of the scarcity of shad in the Delaware last year. The fishermen far down the bay contend that the pollution of the water is responsible for keeping the fish away, but Lieutenant Clark, commandant of the U S. S. Fishhawk, says the blame is on the shoulders of these same fishermen. From early in the spring until the season closes the entire lower bay is netted from shore to shore Some of these nets are more than a mile long and thousands of shad are caught in them at nearly every haul. Lieutenant Clark says that the number of shad which succeed in getting by these nets and continuing their journey to the spawning grounds far up the river is getting smaller every year.

Hargreaves' Railroad Shows.

Everybody who has seen Hargreaves railroad shows this season declares that that the big circus has an exceedingly large number of clever and handsome women among the 80 or more performers. There are women aerialists, equestriennes, contortionists, jugglers, high wire performers, gymnasts, animal trainers and clowns, all of whom are equally clever in their respective line of endeavor A keen rivalry exists between the lady and gentlemen artists of the Hargreaves shows, and this fact greatly enhances their performances. The enormous programme offered by this big circus is one of unrivalled excellence. Only the best and most modern features are presented, regardless of trouble and expense, making a programme which cannot fail to please every arenic taste and fancy.

Inasmuch as a detailed description of the numerous and varied acts of this circus would fill a couple of columns, it is impossible to here enumerate the features. The "big top" exhibition or performance proper, by no means concludes the attractions of the Hargreaves shows. The big double menagerie forms a zoological display that is without a peer in all the world Then there is the huge museum containing a myriad of human freaks and the double hippodrome, in which there is held intensely interesting and exciting Roman chariot standing and modern races. The parade this year is entirely new and, in the language of the contracting press agent, "it transcendentally excels the wildest dream of the most imaginative Utopean idealist" Remember, these all new and enlarged shows will be seen in all their vast entirety in Bristol, Thursday, April 25.

Fresh Delaware River Shad.

George L. Horn, 303 Mill street, phone 74x, and at corner of Washington and Pond streets, phone 78w, will now and during the season supply his customers with fresh Delaware River Shad. A half a one if one is too much.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

By the time the list of cases had been weeded out Monday at the opening of the April civil and equity court, there were only nine for trial

Before the trials were taken up miscellaneous business was transacted as follows

ROAD VACATED

Viewers appointed to vacate a road, leading from Swamp road to the Durham road in Newtown township recommended that the road be vacated, and the report was approved and confirmed nisi.

CONSTABLE APPOINTED.

Harry C. Starkey was appointed Constable of Tullytown, to fill a vacancy.

LICENSE TRANSFERRED.

The license of the Keelersville Hotel was transferred from Theresa Weller to Christiana Weaver.

The Court granted a decree on petition of Sarah Janney et al, relieving a certain property of 116 acres in Newtown township of a mortgage given by Dormer Murray and Francis Murray.

AWARDED $5500.

The viewers appointed to assess damages in the case of John M Buckes et al, vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for land taken in Falls township, filed their report finding in favor of plaintiff for $5500 The viewers were G. W. Rubinkam, Stacy B. Beans, Benjamin Hough, T. Howard Atkinson, Harry F Molloy, Jacob Clemens and Frederick Constantine.

JURORS EXCUSED.

Jurors excused were Harry H. Gillam, of Langhorne; Harvey F Harpel, of Perkasie; Elmer Minster, of Tullytown and Elwood Taylor, of Quakertown.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

A verdict for the plaintiff was directed by the Court in the case brought by Mrs Mary J. McCoy against Samuel C Neblick and William M McCormick, to recover possession of a farm in Falls township, which Mr. McCormick claimed he had bought a public sale for $10 an acre It was claimed by the plaintiff that the contract was not valid and this point being affirmed by the court carried the verdict.

OPINIONS READ.

The Court handed down an opinion refusing a new trial in the case of Edward M Slack vs. John Dillon and directed judgment non obstante veridicto on the whole record for the defendant. The action was originally brought before a Justice of the Peace to recover the value of certain trees which the defendant cut from the plaintiff's land.

A new trial was allowed in the case of the Puritan Manufacturing Company vs Charles Woolman

A new trial was refused in the case of Elliot Ely vs Josephine Brown

CASE SETTLED.

The case of Andrew J Stewart and William C. Stewart vs Armure Tapestry Mills, assumpsit, was settled

The case of M. H. Hinkle vs Mrs. Samuel H. Paff was continued

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

BRISTOL'S BASEBALL TEAM

Indications point to the most prosperous season the Bristol Baseball Team has ever had. The line up will no doubt prove the strongest that has represented Bristol in many years and the schedule includes the best amateur and semi professional teams in this vicinity. The season will open on May 12 and the line up will be as follows C Mulligan, c, B Praul, p, W Gallagher, 1b; Blackbourne, ss, McQuade, 3b, J Mulligan, lf, R Barton, cf A second baseman and outfielders will be secured in a few days

DIAMOND DUST.

A euchre will be held on Friday, April 26th, and the proceeds will be used to purchase new uniforms and fix up the ball grounds.

Blackbourne, who is considered one of the best infielders down Jersey will play shortstop. He is a clever hitter.

"Benny" Praul is said to be better than ever in the box.

With a fast second baseman the infield will be hard to beat.

C Mulligan is in fine condition and will pick 'em off the bat in fine style this year.

McQuade, the crack third baseman, will be in the game again this season.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Bristol—Sarah Caves to Casper Wieber, lot, $2000, Bridget Wilson to Hugh B Wilson, lot, $1000, Ernest Lawrence to Nicho Caccarese, lot, $1850, Annie B Landreth, et al, to Edwin Staley, lot, $1; Same to William C. Lynn, lot, $1, Same to C Wise, lot, $1; Same to Martin B Huram, lot, $1, Same to John Horner, lot, $1; Mary Farrell, et al, to Thomas Farrell, lot, $1, John W. DeGroot to Maurice V Watson, lot, $5400, Arthur Dorrance to James Kidd, lot, $1575

Bensalem—Ethel H. Yeager to Martin R Howard, tract of land, $13,000; David G Alsop to Martin R Howard, tract of land, $15,000.

Falls—Executor of Hugh Sterling to John L. Morris, tract of land, $8,000, William McCallister to John R Greenbee, lot, $450; Wallace Buckman to Marcus M. Deacon, tract of land, $5,675.

Langhorne—Elmer E. Girton to William T. Rennecker, lot, $3200, John Gallagher to Herkimer Rosebone, lot, $1,150.

Lower Makefield—Mary E McCullough to Hannah VanHart, tract of land, $5,700

Morrisville—Morris Heights Land Company to Arthur R Crook, lot, $2000; Edward R. Roberts to J. Wilson Raymond, lot, $200.

Middletown—Franklin C. Morrill to Marcia M. Gooding, lot, $280.

Newtown borough—Executor of Patrick J. Traynor to Augustine T Paxson, lot, $2,800, Executor of Patrick J Traynor to Louisa J. Traynor, lot, $1,750.

Newtown Township—Walter S. Buckman to Jacob H. Nice, tract of land $6,650, Phoebe Ann Burroughs to William M. Ott, tract of land, $1750.

Yardley—George W Yardley to Sarah B. Cook for $2,875; Mary D. Yardley to Susanna Fretz, lot, $2850.

Auto Stage Co. Chartered.

Papers of incorporation were filed on Tuesday at the County's Clerk's office in Trenton by the Langhorne Transportation Company It is the object of the company to operate a line of automobile coaches between Langhorne and Morrisville. The incorporation papers gave it permission to buy, repair and operate automobiles and transport passengers and baggage in the different parts of the State.

The capital of the Company is $10,000, the par value of the shares being $50. William B Parry owns 19 shares, Taylor Praul, 19 shares, Harry J. Shoemaker, 1 share and Frederick Hulme, 1 share. Frederick Hulme is named as the agent.

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Spring Clothing for Horses.

If your horse needs a new spring coat bring him to me and I will clip him in first-class style. F L. Pierce, Patton's old stable, foot of Radcliffe street.

Nine times out of ten, says an authority, golf will knock a man off his worry. It is a game which engrosses attention more than any other.

Home-made Cakes to Order.

Orders taken for home-made cake. Miss E. B. Beatty, 900 Radcliffe street. Phone 29 W.

Norway fir makes the best masts. Next come the spruce fir, the American white pine and the Scottish pine.



Now that 'the Winter of our discontent" has passed, and the balmy days of Springtime bring to every motorboat enthusiast the call of the outdoor world, as by instinct, we resurrect our craft and redress them for the coming season. It seems to me a most opportune time to call attention to some of the interesting trips along the historic Delaware and its tributaries, some of which may be navigated for a considerable distance, and all of which are rich in interest to the historian, the naturalist and botanist.

In the March 25 number of The Motor Boat, W C Burgess lauds the inland waterways of New York State, the majestic St Lawrence and the Great Lakes, saying that these waterways "will come to be used as much as the River Thames of England and the famous canals and rivers of the European continent, for the pleasure and health of the people." And to me, the motor boat appeals strongly as a means for getting people out of doors, into the air and sunlight, into touch with nature

The cruise which I shall describe here has its beginning at Bordentown, N. J., where the Delaware and Raritan Canal comes into the Delaware River. This is on the route to Jamestown, and will be traversed by many motorboats this summer Those who have the time will find the trip here outlined a thoroughly enjoyable one.



At Bordentown, it will be remembered, Joseph Bonaparte, the deposed King of Spain and brother of the immortal Napoleon, had his palatial residence, and on frequent occasions he made trips down the Delaware as far as Bristol in his great oared barge. Bristol, in those days, was a resort of much prominence, its mineral springs and great rambling hotel, long destroyed, made it the Saratoga of its time.

Leaving Bordentown, the course follows the channel of the Delaware River for about two miles in a southerly direction to a point on the Pennsylvania shore. Here one may view what remains of old Pennsbury, once the beloved home of William Penn, and now known as Penn's Manor Six miles below, the town of Bristol is reached, with its population of 8,000 and stores where supplies of all sorts may be obtained. Burlington Island, which lies opposite the town is a pleasure park now, but before civilization came it was a favorite Indian battleground, as numerous warlike relics found there have proven

Here is the entrance to the Lehigh Canal, also known as the Delaware Division Canal. It was built by the State of Pennsylvania away back in 1827, and completed in 1830 as far as New Hope Subsequently it was extended to Easton where there is a fine basin and locks through which one may descend the high River. The canal is thirty-five feet wide and six feet in depth. It was sold by the state many years ago to the Lehigh Canal and Navigation Company, and before the railroads were built it provided an outlet from the coal regions. Thousands of coal carrying boats were then in service where today there are only a few hundred.

At the entrance lock at Bristol a permit must be secured. The cost is three dollars for boats under forty feet, and a trifle more for larger craft Three persons are included in this permit, officially designated as "pilot, engineer and deck hand" A charge of one-half cent per mile is made for each additional person.

Passing through the Bristol basin, and three or four locks beyond, one reaches a two mile level near Tullytown. Here is a lock whose gates have been operated for the past fifty one years by the quaint, philosophic old "Daddy" Riardon. After leaving this point here is a level of eleven miles before meeting with the three locks at Yardley, then another level of nine miles before New Hope is reached. At Taylorsville, a few miles above Yardley, it may be remembered was the place, where, on Christmas night, 1776, General Washington assembled his hardy troops and crossed the Delaware surprising the Hessians on the eve of the battle of Trenton. Historical societies have placed monuments on both banks of the river to mark the crossing of the Continental Army. At Morrisville, which is just opposite the city of Trenton, N. J., there lived two of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

At New Hope there is a series of locks, making a total rise of nearly eighty feet in five locks of sixteen feet each. Then a level reach of seven miles brings one to numerous small and picturesque villages including Point Pleasant, Smithtown, where the first iron plow-share was forged in Pennsylvania, and Erwinna. At the village stores in Erwinna, near the canal, one may replenish the gasolene supply and the larder. Rest for the night may also be had here, at a most delightful old colonial house between the canal bank and the river This village is named after Colonel Arthur Erwin, of the Continental Army, and the famous hero of the Revolution is buried there. On Ridges Island, which lies almost opposite Erwinna, in the Delaware, many Indian relics are to be found, providing unique mementos of the trip Another place nearby is the "Marshall House" where dwelt Edward Marshall, who at the age of twenty-seven walked 61½ miles in eighteen hours, marking the famous "walking purchase" of land from the Lenape Indians by Penn. He lived to be ninety, but of two other men, who tried to walk with him, one died from exertion and the other was a cripple for life.

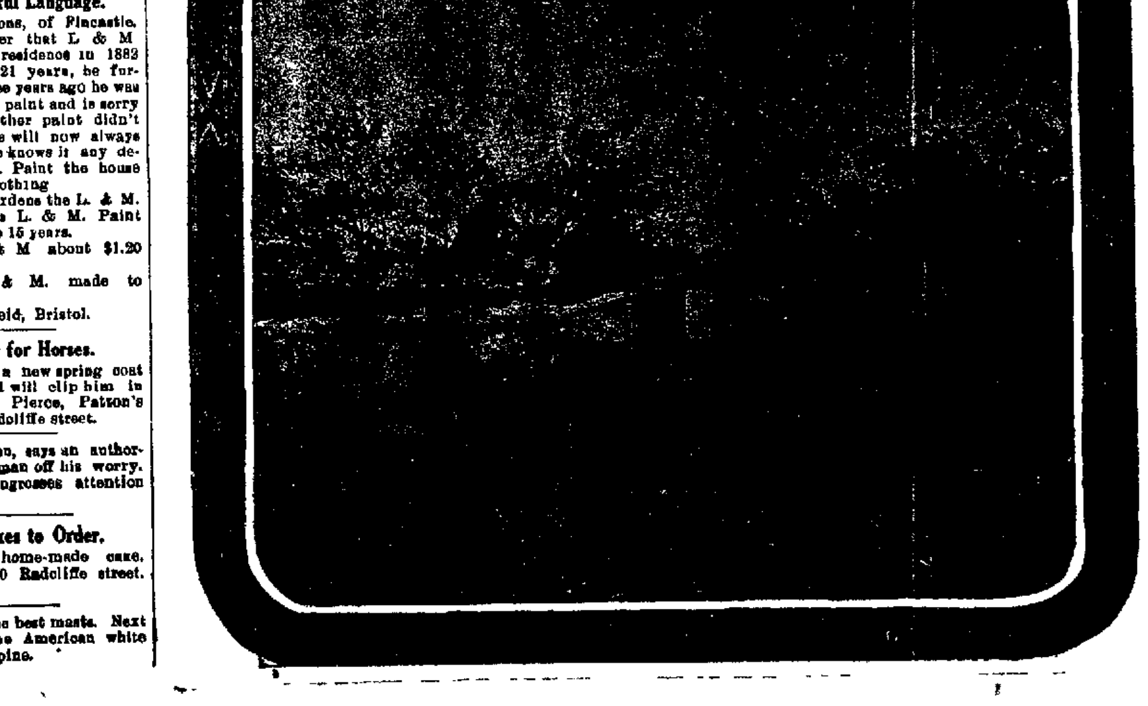
Taking a fresh start from this point, we have in store some of the most beautiful scenery in the Delaware Valley. On the right, and immediately below the guard bank is the river with its enchanting islands and rapids. It requires but little imagination to look back three hundred years to see the bronzed Indian canoeist darting here and there in his rude hewn craft. On the left are mountains, their precipitous sides covered in Summer with the most gorgeous verdure, from the very edge of the berm bank.

With every mile now the grandeur of the scene increases, until, just above Frenchtown, one enters the Narrows, which by many who have visited the scene are considered to surpass in beauty even the far-famed Highlands of the Hudson River. To the botanist and the naturalist the region is a veritable paradise. A walk of about a mile to the summit of Prospect Rock reveals a scene rarely equalled this side of the Rockies. Near this point, resting in the concourse of the mountains, is a most interesting formation of rock, once a molten mass, thrown to the surface by some tremendous volcanic action ages ago. After centuries, it has cracked up into hugh boulders, which vibrate with a clear tone when struck with some hard substance. They are known as the Ringing Rocks. This mass covers a space of nearly ten acres, and how deep below the surface it reaches, no man knows. One day it must have been a veritable Vesuvius.

Returning to the canal from the dead crater of a long extinct volcano, the pathway follows the rock bottom of a mountain stream, which in the summer season is nearly dry and which affords good footing along its entire course. The American maidenhair, and numerable other varieties of fern, grow most luxuriantly in this forest primeval, and in the flora, the botanically inclined motorboatist may find a wealth of interesting specimens.

After passing through a few more picturesque levels, one arrives at the weigh lock at Easton, where the boat may be placed in charge of the keeper, who will give it excellent care. Information can be obtained here concerning numerous side trips to various points of interest. One which is said to be of remarkable beauty is that which will take the boat through the Lehigh Canal from Easton to the coal regions This passes through the picturesque Lehigh Valley, and I hope to make this my object point during the coming season

As a side trip I can heartily recommend this little run along the Lehigh Canal, and I have endeavored to portray briefly its pleasures —The Motor Boat.



PACIFIC LUMBER RAFTS.

Huge Log Piles That Are as Large as Ocean Steamers

Nearly as large as the largest transatlantic liners are some of the huge sea rafts by means of which timber is transferred from the Columbia river and Puget sound to San Francisco or southern California Occasionally these bundles of logs measure 650 feet from end to end and contain as many as 5,000 pieces of timber To fasten such a raft so that it will withstand the force of the seas to which it is exposed in the trip down the coast no little engineering skill is required As the cigar shape offers less resistance to the force of the waves than any other, this has been adopted In order to pile the timber in this form a huge skeleton or shipway is constructed. This is practically a cradle, which is moored in the water adjacent to the boom where the raft timber is confined By means of a boom derrick the poles and piling are lifted from the boom singly and placed in the proper position in the cradle They are so adjusted as to overlap each other, the plan followed being somewhat similar to that in laying a brick wall, the end of each stick being placed opposite the center of the one adjacent to it While to a novice the raft looks as if it were made up of timber thrown in without any order, every pole is carefully placed in position. Sometimes the work of filling the cradle occupies several months.

After completion the raft is wrapped with iron chains lashed around it at intervals ranging from twelve to twenty feet apart. These chains are composed of one and a half inch links, and the ends are toggled together after the chains have been stretched taut by a hand or steam windlass To prevent the chains from slipping iron staples are driven through the links into the outside poles In addition to the chains, however, "side lines," as they are called, consisting of wire rope, are stretched around the raft between the chain sections, so that when the wrapping is completed the mass of logs is bound together very securely. When the wrapping is finished, the raft is ready for launching

In building the raft two two-inch chains are stretched lengthwise from end to end through the center One of these is bolted to a sort of bulkhead at one end, consisting of a band of iron, which is fitted around the projecting ends of the outer pieces The other chain is connected at the forward end with the towing hawser and secured inside the raft by lateral chains To move this unwieldy bulk two powerful steamers are usually employed at sea, one for pulling directly ahead and the other to keep the raft in the right course.—Chicago News.

Pure Salt.

The purity of salt depends upon the source from which it is obtained and the sanitary conditions under which it is prepared for the market. The supply of common salt the most indispensable of all the seasoning substances both as a relishing condiment and a well nigh universal food preservative, is exhaustless, yet even so there is salt and salt Formerly salt was obtained by evaporating ocean water, a process that left many impurities in the residuum, to say nothing of its exposure to all kinds of dirt in its shipment from seaports The Turk's island or rock salt, which is still largely used in pork packing and in the manufacture of ice creams, comes to the United States in holds of vessels continually subjected to dirt and foul odors Upon its arrival it is again handled then packed in coarse burlap bags, permitting dust to sift into the salt In this condition it reaches the consumer Latterly, however, the product of salt springs has largely taken the lead in this country, not only for table salt, but for meat packing—London Pictorial Review.

A Magazine of Famous Editors.

One of the most interesting of periodical adventures in the first quarter of the last century was the establishment of the Liberal, a literary journal planned by Lord Byron in Italy conjointly with Shelley and Leigh Hunt, who were then with him there, but to be published in London, with Hunt as editor The consultation took place at Leghorn a week before Shelley was drowned in the gulf of Spezia The Liberal was started in the summer of 1822, but only four numbers were issued, the first of these containing Byron's great satire, "The Vision of Judgment," two years before the poet's death. Leigh Hunt had ten years earlier set out on his journalistic career in the Examiner, established by his brother, in which appeared some of his most noteworthy sonnets His most important writing was in the Indicator, in the Companion and in the Talker, "a daily journal of literature and the stage," lasting during two years and written almost entirely by himself.—H. M Alden in Harper's.

Chopin's Superstition.

Chopin, unlike most musical geniuses, was a late riser He practiced so long at the piano, with his back unsupported, that his spine was permanently injured He never composed except when seated at the piano, and he always had the lights turned out when he was improvising A public audience unnerved him to such an extent that he could not properly interpret the music before him. Seated in the midst of a small select circle, he easily extemporized and improvised. He "talked" to his piano whenever he was melancholy He thought more of his manservant and his cat than he did of his intimate friends. Chopin had a superstitious dread of the figure seven and would not live in a house bearing that number or start upon a journey on that date.

The Baron's Order.

A worthy Welsh baronet, a member of one of the parliaments of William IV, was asked by one of his constituents who chanced to be in town at the time for an order of admission into the house With his characteristic disposition to oblige, Sir —— immediately complied with the request and wrote an order in the usual terms and addressed it thus "To the Door Ceeper of the House of Kommons" The person for whom it was intended discovered the errors in the spelling after he had gone ten or twelve yards from the worthy baronet and, turning back and running up to him, said: "Oh, Sir ——, there is a slight mistake in your order. Two letters have been transposed You have spelled 'keeper' with a C instead of a K and 'commons' with a K instead of a C." "That's all right," was the answer. "The doorkeeper will see to it He is sure to know which is which."

Fraternal Mystic Circle.

Recent reports show good gains in membership in many jurisdictions.

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The Bucks County Gazette.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A snow storm struck Bristol this morning.

The season for trout fishing opened on Monday.

John Lapp has moved from Otter street to Newtown.

Cakes will be very acceptable for the Firemen's Fair on Saturday.

Sunday, May 19, will be observed in all lands as World's Sunday School Day.

Children will be admitted free at the Firemen's Fair on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Adelaide Johnson is ill at her home on Lafayette street with erysipelas.

Russell Johnson, of Lafayette street has taken a position in Edward Peirce's office.

Samuel Spangler had his eye badly burned on Tuesday while at work in the rolling mill.

Mrs. W. T. Johnston and daughter, Ruth, are visiting relatives and friends at Parkersford, Pa.

Charles Nelson and sister, of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Margaret C. York.

Robert Thomas, of the Farmers National Bank force, is taking an enforced vacation, on account of illness.

Cameron York was surprised with a postal shower on the anniversary of his 18th birthday, Monday, 15th.

E. M. Thomas, of Torresdale, was fined $10 last Friday by 'Squire Kraft for violating the automobile laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Yarnall were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill and family, of Magnolia, on Sunday.

H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 18, G. A. R., will attend divine service at St. Paul's Church on Sunday, May 26.

Rev. W. T. Johnston delivered his popular lecture "Rambles in Foreign Lands," at Somerton last night.

Miss Florence E. Carnahan, who has been employed in Selma, Alabama, as a nurse, returned to Bristol this week.

Michael McCarry and son, Neal, left on last Saturday for Donegal, Ireland, where they will spend two months.

The Pastor's Aid of the First Baptist Church are making preparations for a bazaar to be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandegrift and family, of Bath Road, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill, of Magnolia Road.

Miss May Howell Bailey of Hyde Park, Chicago, was at Kingwood lately visiting her cousin, Anna Bailey King.

Miss Bertha Kopf, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William M. Remine on Dorrance street.

The Bristol skating rink closed on Monday night. The place will hereafter be given over to theatrical performances.

Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs E. F. Ryan, of 1282 Pine Grove street, died of whooping cough on the 8th inst.

Rev. J. J. Neighbor has resigned as pastor of the Lumberville M. E. Church and Rev B. S. Dahms will take his place.

The Elks are practicing for their minstrels. The performance will be given in the near future. A fine show is promised.

J. Curtis Howell, Thomas Bames and Patrick Dougherty, of Bristol, are serving on the traverse jury at Doylestown this week.

The firemen's fair, which has been in progress for the past two weeks in No. 2's new fire house, will come to a close on Monday evening.

Persons born in spring are generally supposed to have a more robust constitution than those who are born at other seasons of the year.

The Bristol Baseball Club will give a benefit euchre and promenade in A. O. H. Hall, Corson street, on next Friday evening. See ad.

Joshua Peirce, of Tacoma, Washington, a former prominent citizen of Bristol, was calling on relatives and friends here on Wednesday.

A moving picture entertainment was given in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening for the benefit of one of the classes in the Sunday school.

Rev. W. T. Johnston will deliver his lecture "Around the World With a Green horn," in Tullytown M. E. Church on Thursday evening, May 2d.

Mrs. William C. LeCompte has sent out cards for a tea on Wednesday, April 24, from 4 until 6 o'clock. The card of Mrs. Elwood Watson is enclosed.

Mrs. Grover C. Jackson was taken to McKinley Hospital, Trenton, last week where she underwent an operation. She is doing as well as can be expected.

The Sunday school scholars of Bethel A. M. E. Church will give a May festival and crowning of the May Queen in the church on Wednesday evening May 1st.

The local fishermen are making large catches of herring with the dippers in Otter creek. Joseph McDonald caught two hundred in two hours one night this week

The Bachelor Club gave its last dance of the season on last Friday night in Mechanics Hall and it was the most successful one ever given by that organization.

The "King of the Tramps," which was to have showed at the Colonial Theatre on Wednesday night, did not give any performance owing to the meagre attendance.

Mrs. Charles L. Givenns, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bown, who has been spending some time here is now visiting Miss Anna Ridgway, of Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Theodore Gratz, of Camden, N. J., has leased the Blackwood property on Mill street and will open a first class bakery there on May 1st. Mr. Zeisel will remove to Philadelphia

J. W. Hawke, of the Coosa Manufacturing Company of Peidmont, Ala., and Mrs. Hawke and son Edward, were the guests of Mr. Hawke's sister, Miss S. M. Hawke, over Sunday night.

The shad supper given in the Presbyterian Church on last Saturday was a very successful affair and the supper a fine one. It was under the auspices of the Young Men's Association.

List of letter remaining uncalled for in Bristol Postoffice April 18: Selina Harrison, Fannie Harrison, William Hartune, Mr. Kellig, Mrs. Fred Nelson, John Reynolds, Raffaele Amelio, Michael D Orazio, A. Mepuro, M. Fems

"Nothing Doing" at Judge Kraft's court this week. The town is alarmingly good. No assault cases, no drunk and disorderlies, no rapid autos. Nothing to break the monotony. For a borough of 8000 people it is a remarkable record.

Mrs. Samuel Spangler was surprised on Saturday with a postal shower in honor of her birthday. She received 105 post cards. They were sent from Trenton, Frankford, Camden, Red Bank, Burlington, Philadelphia, Somerton and Bristol.

The crack 13 and 14 year old base ball team of Hamtown defeated Tullytown last Saturday by the score of 12 to 8. They would like to hear from any team in Bristol at that age. Address Andrew McGonigal, Garden street, Bristol. The features were the batting of Charlie Snapps, who knocked two home runs and two three-base hits.

In response to a number of inquiries in regard to the season for "yellow neds," or perch we quote as follows from the Fish and Game laws: "Black bass, green or Oswego bass, crappie, grass or strawberry bass, white bass, rock bass, blue pike, pike or perch, are classed as game fish and can only be taken from June 15 to February 15, inclusive."

The South Bethlehem Globe very pointedly observes that "the prosperity of a town is not gauged by the wealth of its inhabitants but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town can do more for the upbuilding of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his finger at home progress."

Elks' Social Session.

The members of Bristol Lodge of Elks enjoyed on last Monday evening what was perhaps the best social session the lodge has held during its existence of almost two years. At the annual meeting held on March 16th, after Howard I. James had been elected Exalted Ruler and Wm. V. Leech, Trustee, these two brethren invited the lodge to become their guests at the next social session. As an evidence of their appreciation of the kind invitation, 127 members and visiting brethren were in attendance. A short session of the lodge was first held, after which all present retired to the banqueting room where supper was awaiting them. The menu consisted of oysters, chicken salad, ham, tongue, celery, tomatoes, cheese, eggs, rolls, ice cream, coffee and cigars. A neat little card announcing the menu and programme for the entertainment was given by talent furnished by a Philadelphia entertainment Bureau. An address by Exalted Ruler Howard I. James was a feature of the session, and put everybody in good humor to enjoy the programme which followed. William V. Leech was elected chairman and carried the honors in his usual inimitable style. During the sessions of the Lodge, Franklin Gilkeson presented to the retiring Exalted Ruler Lewis T. Rodan, a beautiful Elk's ring, as a mark of esteem and appreciation from the Lodge.

Bristol Lodge now has a membership of 149, with 12 applicants elected and awaiting initiation. The second anniversary of the Lodge will be celebrated with a banquet next month.

April Weddings.

LANDRETH-SWAIN.

A wedding of much interest to Bristolians took place on Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock at the home of the bride, when Miss Anna Swain, daughter of Mrs. Edward Swain, of Bristol, was married to Symington Phillips Landreth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnet Landreth, of Bristol. The Rev. Thomas R List, cousin of the bride, and rector of the Church of the Redeemer, of Philadelphia, officiated. The house was profusely decorated in green and white. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Edward Swain, was attended by the following bridesmaids: Misses Mary and Louise Swain, sisters of the bride, Miss Evelyn Swain, cousin of the bride and Miss Frances Landreth, sister of the bridegroom. Burnet Landreth, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and little Letitia Landreth, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl. The bride's gown was of white chiffon cloth and lace. Her veil was of tulle and she carried lilies of the valley and gardenias. The bridesmaids were gowned in white organdy. The bodices with kimona sleeves were effectively trimmed with broad bands of lace and touches of pale blue, they wore pale blue girdles and aigrettes and carried bouquets of daffodils tied with white ribbons. The little flower girl wore a dainty white frock and carried a basket of daisies. Upon the return from a trip Mr. and Mrs. Landreth will reside in Bristol.

Among former residents of Bristol who were in town Wednesday to attend the Landreth-Swain nuptials were: Mrs. Thomas S. Wood and Mrs. George Ferris (nee Miss Louise Wood), of Clarmont, California; Mrs. John Farr (nee Miss Fanny Bartow), of Short Hills, N. Y.; Henry B. Bartow, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Bartow, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wood, of Glen Ridge, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hughes, of Cranford, N J.; Mrs George A. Shoemaker, of St. Davids; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allibone, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. J. B Hutchinson, of Philadelphia; J. B. Hutchinson, Jr., of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Phillips and VanDusen Phillips, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloan, (nee Miss Harriet Stordevant), of West Philadelphia; Mr and Mrs. Wilfred Johnson and the Misses Johnson, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lycett, (nee Miss Gertrude Fenimore,) and Miss Emily Fenimore, of St. Davids.

CORCORAN-CHASE.

Miss Mary Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chase, of Bristol, and Thomas Corcoran, of Tacony, were united in marriage at St. Mark's Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. M. A. Bunce. Miss Maggie Chase, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and John Corcoran, brother of the groom was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, on Lafayette street. Mr and Mrs. Corcoran left on a late train for Atlantic City, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside at Tacony.

Live Bird Shooting Match.

A big live bird shooting match was held on the grounds of the Bristol Shooting Association above Croydon on Wednesday afternoon. The birds were very lively and considering the wind the scores were good ones. Several crack shots were present but the honors of the day fell to Elwood Jackson, of Bristol, who killed seventeen straight. The affair was gotten up especially for a match event of twenty five birds between William Vanartsdalen, of Trenton and William Campbell, of Frankford, both members of the local club. It is intimated that Mr. Campbell was either "lost, strayed or stolen."

Attempted Burglary.

Thieves made a forcible entrance into the residence of Miss Caroline Nesbit on Radcliffe street last Saturday night, but for some unexplained cause took fright and departed without taking anything of value. A hole large enough to insert a hand was cut out of the kitchen door near the lock, and the door was then unlocked, and the entrance into the kitchen effected. The door leading from the kitchen to other parts of the house being also locked, work was commenced to open it in the same manner, but before the job was completed the burglars left, evidently having been frightened from some unknown cause. They left nothing behind them to furnish a clue to their identity.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Julia L. Devoe at her home on Washington street, Monday, by her children and grandchildren, in honor of her 83d birthday. Mrs. Devoe received a number of handsome and useful presents. Those present were: Mrs. Julia L. Devoe, Mrs. George W. Booth, William Devoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Devoe and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. Tice, Misses Julia, Nellie, Annie and Bertha Tice, Miss Mary Devoe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Devoe and son, Martin, Jr., Florence and Charles Devoe, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Banes, of Cornwells.

Court Onward's Anniversary.

Court Onward, No. 89, Foresters of America, celebrated their fourteenth anniversary on Monday evening in Pythian Hall with a concert and supper. A number of Grand Lodge officers were in attendance and made addresses, and vaudeville acts were performed by entertainers from a Philadelphia bureau. A fine lunch was served and the large audience thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There were over six hundred present. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and has a large membership.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Miss Anna Burkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkett, was tendered a surprise party on Monday evening at the home of her parents on Cedar street in honor of her 21st birthday. Miss Burkett was completely surprised when about twenty-five of her young friends marched in in a body. The hostess was the recipient of a large number of useful and ornamental presents.

Hill-Yarnall.

Miss Matilda F. Hill, formerly of Bristol and Elvin B. Yarnall, of Mt. Carmel, were united in marriage last Wednesday, April 10, 1907, by Rev. Nicholls, of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Yarnall will reside in Philadelphia, where Mr. Yarnall holds a position as pharmacist for Charles Landis, on Allegheny avenue.

Wood-Rangers.

Court Star of the East, Wood Rangers Association, are making preparations for a "bang-up" time on their wood-pile this evening, corner Pond and Lafayette streets. All members are cordially invited to be present and assist in the initiation of three candidates. Refreshments in charge of "Ikey."

Wedding presents and prizes in hand painted china, at reasonable prices at Douglass' Pharmacy.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Ladies Union of Bristol Presbyterian Church will hold a bread, cake and pie sale in the old church building, Radcliffe street, Saturday, April 27th, at 2 p. m. Delicious home made cakes, candy, etc., will be for sale at reasonable prices. Also aprons dusting caps and fancy articles.

Don't you wish to see the "Return of the Spinsters?" They have traveled far and will have interesting tales to tell. You can see them and hear them and enjoy an evening of innocent fun for the small sum of 25c at the Old Presbyterian Church, Saturday, May 11th, 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. W. D. Thatcher, of Chester, addressed the men's four o'clock meeting on last Sunday afternoon and his remarks were thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregation. Mr. Thatcher also preached at the evening service. The singing by the mixed choir was also much enjoyed.

Rev. William Creditte, D. D., the "Booker Washington, of the North," of Philadelphia, who was to have addressed the men's meeting several weeks ago but could not do so on account of illness, will be present and speak on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Creditte is one of the brightest preachers in the colored church and will no doubt be very entertaining. A colored quartette will also be present and render several selections.

At the Sunday morning service the pastor, Rev. W. T. Johnston will preach. Subject—"Christ's Appearance to the Ten." In the evening the title of his subject will be "The Incurables."

ST. JAMES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the King will be held in the Parish Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. As business of importance will come before the meeting every member is requested to be present.

A special committee of ladies will conduct a pie and cake sale in Captain Porter's old store on Mill street, tomorrow from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m.

The members of St. James Church League will hold an annual supper in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, April 24th, from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

The Junior Auxiliary Society held an interesting meeting last Sunday after noon.

The special committee of the Daughters of the King and the members of the Sunday school contributed sixteen dollars last Sunday toward a new platform carpet and steps for the Parish Hall platform.

A baptismal service was held in St. James Church last Sunday afernoon.

There will be a special meeting of the members of St. James Church League on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The regular services will be held in St. James Church, next Sunday. Preaching by the rector.

BETHEL A. M. E.

Sunday services—Morning, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p m.; Allen League, 7.30 p. m.; evening, 8 p. m. Sunday is Class Rally Day.

Peoples Literary Society Monday evening at 8 p. m. Question for debate—"Which has been the most destructive, Intemperance or War?"

The scholars of the Sunday school will render the cantata of the May Festival and Crowning of the May Queen, by James L. Johnson, on Wednesday, May 1, at the church. Admission, adults, 15c; children, 10c.

Rev. J. H. Sherman, of Noblesville, Ind., preached last Sunday evening.

The programme rendered by the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday evening was excellent. We wish the young men success.

METHODIST.

Next Sunday the pastor, Rev. D. Mast Gordon will preach morning and evening. Reception of members at the morning service. The sermon in the evening will be followed by revival services.

The regular meeting of the Senior Ushers Union on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the reading room. Every member is requested to be present, new members received.

The Ushers Union will entertain the ladies on Tuesday evening, April 23d, in the banquet hall. The programme will be carried out by the men and promises to be a very interesting one, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, readings, recitations and refreshments. A good time is expected. Don't miss it.

The sewing school will hold their annual bazaar in the banquet hall on the afternoons and evenings of April 26th and 27th. The school has been doing some fine work this year, which will be on exhibition and for sale. Entrance from Wilson street, admission, including refreshments, 15c.

Committee Enlarged.

The committee originally appointed by the Business Men's Association to investigate into the feasibility of forming a trust company in Bristol has been enlarged and the committee as now constituted composes the following members: Rev. W. T. Johnston, chairman; George L. Hors, R. R. Pearson, W. Harry Smith, H. H. Headley, J. F. Wear, George Arbrey, C. L. Anderson, W. C. Peirce, A Gilmore, Rev. J. K. Moorhouse, Dr. W. C. LeCompte, L. T. Walton, Ewald Reetz, Jesse C. Everitt and Sorrill Douglass, secretary.

Benjamin Hagerman Fatally Injured.

Benjamin Hagerman, father of Casper Hagerman, met with an accident at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. Bingham, on Cedar street, which will likely result in his death. Mr. Hagerman had occasion to get out of bed and in some unaccountable manner slipped and fell, breaking his right hip. He has several children, among them being Casper Hagerman, Miss Maria Hagerman and Mrs. E. Bingham, of Bristol.

A Christian Science Decision.

A novel and interesting decision was recently handed down by the Supreme Court of the State of Texas. The case was that of a lady who had sued the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company for damages on account of physical and mental suffering in being expelled from one of the defendant's passenger trains. The lady in question was a member of the Christian Science cult, and the attorney for the defendant endeavored to establish this fact during the trial, explaining that the plaintiff would not take medicine and that it was her belief that she suffered only when she thought she suffered, and it was only a question with her whether she suffered or did not, and that as a Christian Scientist "she lived in a spiritual plane above mental and physical suffering; that it was an article of her faith that there was no such thing as mental or physical suffering; and that she did not actually suffer." The court would not permit the attorney to bring out this point, and, a verdict was given for the plaintiff. On appeal the Supreme Court reversed the decision, holding that it was an error not to allow the desired testimony to be introduced, since it was pertinent to the main and essential issue in the case, to wit, the mental and physical suffering of the plaintiff. This decision suggests a new line of cross-examination in damage suits where the plaintiff is a believer in Christian Science.

On Tuesday morning last the body of a man was found in the river below the wharf. At the inquest it developed that the man had refused for a long time past to indulge in any kind of amusement. As there is to be an entertainment in St. Marks Hall next Tuesday, the 23rd, this unfortunate person, knowing human frailty, decided to give the undertaker a job, the jury in order to form a conscientious verdict will attend this show next Tuesday although the audience, by the large number of tickets already sold, have rendered their verdict. Tickets on sale at Graces, Mill and Radcliffe streets. Prices—matinee, 25c; evening, 50c, 35c, and 25c.

In Memoriam.

MOORE—In loving remembrance of Anna Bell Moore who died, April 13th, 1906.

Lonely the house and sad our hours,
Since thy dear form is gone.
But, Oh! a brighter home than ours
In heaven is now thy own.

Sadly missed by
FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

THE DEATH LIST.

ELWOOD HEADLY.

At 2 o'clock a. m. Friday, April 12th, after three week's of intense suffering death removed from our midst Master Elwood Headly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb T. Headley, in the thirteenth year of his age. The funeral services, which were held Sunday, April 14th, at 1 p. m., were largely attended by his schoolmates and friends of the family. The Reverend T. Clayton Welles conducted the the services and spoke in a most befitting manner. "Jesus is Leading Me Home," was sung sweetly by his schoolmates. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers from his many friends. The pall bearers were six of his playmates. George Dugan, James Dugan, Willard March, John Muth, Michael Hogan and Charles Sharkey.

The death of this little boy has cast a heavy gloom over the town and the sorrow caused by his early departure can never be fully healed. His sweet and smiling face and pleasant words will be greatly missed by his teacher and schoolmates; his vacant seat will ever serve as a reminder of his untimely death. The paths that his bidding feet have so often trodden will know him no more but he has taken his abode in a brighter and better world, awaiting the coming of the other loved ones. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb T. Headley and two brothers, Charles and Everitt. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends and pray God to give them strength to bear this deep sorrow.

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W. RAYMOND WINK.

The many friends of W. Raymond Wink, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Wink, of Bristol township, were painfully shocked to learn of his death Wednesday of last week in the City of Allegheny, whither he had gone last fall and where he had been filling a responsible clerical position. The deceased was but little past twenty years of age and had always been robust. His fatal illness, which was of only a week's duration, was diagnosed as menengitis, but the immediate cause of death was uraemic poisoning. The name of Raymond Wink was the synonym of a pure, manly youthhood and he leaves behind the memory of an estimable character. The funeral services were held on Saturday at his parent's home and were largely attended. The floral tributes, many of which were sent from Allegheny, were numerous and beautiful. The Ushers Union of the Emilie M. E. Church attended in a body, their floral offering being an anchor of hope and dove of peace. The Rev. Oscar J. Randall preached the sermon. Mrs. Randall sang "Swing Open, Fair Portals" and "Wonderful Peace." Interment was made in the Emilie Cemetery.

EDWIN J. BURTON.

Edwin J. Burton, an old and much respected citizen of Bristol died last Saturday morning at his residence on Wood street, of paralysis, in the 79th year of his age. Mr. Burton had been confined to the house except on rare occasions, for more than a dozen years. He was a widower, his wife having died several years ago. One daughter, Emma, survives him. The funeral services were held on the 17th inst., and the body taken to the Philadelphia Crematory. The ashes will be deposited in the burying ground at Fallsington.

College Depravity.

Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University, addressing the New York Methodist Conference, urged that the college presidents of the country get together on some plan of excluding all students who are known to use intoxicating liquors or tobacco, or to indulge in vices. He said he would not mention names, but that they all knew of the depraved conditions and the scenes of debauchery in many of our universities. He, for one believed that the first responsibility was not to fulfil the scholastic requirements, but was to attend to the morals of the students. He would have it so that no immoral student could matriculate, and that if he became immoral after entering college he should be dismissed. He told how in his own university students were made to feel that they signed their own dismissals when they entered a place of evil resort. He believes that one of the best ways of elevating the moral tone of college men is by introducing co-education, and says that in practice the influence of women students, who refuse to associate with men known to be intemperate is found to have the very best results.

Alcohol from Garbage.

That the method of garbage disposal is about to be revolutionized by the manufacture of denatured alcohol is the statement made to the common council of Milwaukee by Dr. W. A. Boyd, of Rockford, Ill. Milwaukee now pays $1 80 a ton for burning its garbage at a municipal plant, and Dr. Boyd has offered to do the work at 70 cents a ton and at the end of ten years give the city his plant.

According to the New York Sun, Dr. Boyd says that the cost of operating nearly every plant in the country can be materially reduced if the plants will take up the manufacture of alcohol. The common council has now started in to collect information, and has written to Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Indianapolis and Pittsburg to find out what it costs plants to operate there and under what system the garbage is reduced. Upon the information received will depend to a large extent what the council of this city will do.

Milwaukee gets no return in the way of by-products from burning its garbage. Dr. Boyd says he will get grease, fertilizer and alcohol from the waste. Alcohol will be the most important of the by-products.

Only Two Ex-Speakers.

From The Providence Journal.

The death of Galusha A. Grow, who was Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1861 to 1863, leaves only two surviving presidents of the lower branch of Congress—J. Warren Keifer and John G. Carlisle. In all there have been thirty-four speakers since the establishment of the Republic, including Jonathan Trumbull, Henry Clay, John Bell, James K. Polk, Robert C. Winthrop, Howell Cobb, Nathaniel P. Banks, Schuyler Colfax, James G. Blaine, Samuel J. Randall and Thomas B. Reed. Mr. Keifer was born in 1836 and was speaker from 1881 to 1883; Mr. Carlisle was born in 1835 and occupied the office from 1883 to 1889. Mr. Reed died in 1902, Mr. Crisp in 1896 and Mr. Henderson in 1906. Could anybody say offhand how many ex-Vice Presidents are still living? There are three—Levi P. Morton, Adlai E. Stevenson and Theodore Roosevelt.

The undersigned takes this method of notifying his friends and the public that he is prepared to do all kind of carpenter and jobbing at reasonable rates, residence 718 Wood street.

WILLIAM A. BARNHILL.

Spring time and paint time are here. Paints, oils, varnishes, brushes and everything in this line at Douglass' Pharmacy.

News of all sports of all kinds is given in extremely comprehensive fashion in THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS, both daily and Sunday. The baseball season will open very shortly and the usual detailed stories of national and minor leagues will be given as completely as ever. If you order THE PRESS served to your home seven days in the week you are sure to get the best there is, both as to news and other features.

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Don't accept anything else.

"Topsy Turvy."

A comedy in three acts, entitled "Miss Topsy Turvy, or The Courtship of the Deacon," will be given in the lecture room of First Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening, April 30th. Time of performance two hours. Tickets twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

Cast of Characters:

Topsy Turvy, Nellie Clarendon, Miss Laurie Pearson
May Golden, Topsy's Cousin, Miss Tillie Smyrl
Mrs. Clarendon, Topsy's Mother, Mrs. E. Davison
Miss Spriggs, Topsy's Governess, Mrs. W. Remine
Lord Clarence, A Rich Englishman, W. Smyrl
Frank Golden, May's Brother, Samuel A. Pearson
Deacon Jones, Pillar of the Church, Roy Tracy
Ned, Colored Servant, John Watson

Suicide at Yardley.

Abram Bowers, 37 years old, formerly a traction boss with the New Jersey & Pennsylvania Traction Company in Trenton, killed himself with a shot gun at his home on Newtown road, Yardley, early yesterday morning. The shot entered his breast. It is not known how Bowers discharged the weapon, but it is thought he used his foot in doing so.

He had been with the Johnson trolley people sixteen years and was in charge of the extension of its line to Lambertville. He recently lost his position and last Monday obtained work on the farm of Robert Scott, of Edgewood. It is said he had been worrying considerably and the other men noticed that he was not in a happy mood.

Bowers had been a resident of Yardley for about five years, going there from Trenton. He was married and had two children.

Good Mothers Rare.

"Teachers spend a good many years in learning how to be teachers," said Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers, in her address at a mothers meeting in New York last Tuesday. "How much time has the average mother spent in learning how to be a mother.

"Physicians tell us how many children die in infancy—and especially first children—as a result of the ignorance of mothers. In my work among so-called criminal children, but you don't know how I hate to hear them called criminal, for they are no different in essence from our own children, I have seen over and over again how it is the parents who are responsible. Judge Lindsey, of Denver, who has officiated in more than four thousand divorce cases, told me that in many instances these divorces could be traced back to wrong teaching or lack of teaching on the part of mothers.

"Most of us can look back and see how little we were prepared in girlhood for the duties of motherhood. I've often looked at teachers going to Teacher's Institute and wished that there could be an institute for parents.

"The National Congress of Mothers, which was formed ten years ago in Washington, is an effort on the part of mothers to secure better opportunities for the physical, moral and mental development of children. Though it is a mothers' congress, the fathers have part in it, for we try to have them present at some of our functions, and then every good wife tells her husband, the things she learns.

"You can't secure the best conditions for your child without co operation with other mothers, you can't help your child by always staying at home," Mrs. Schoff warned her hearers "And you can't have good conditions for your child unless there are good conditions for other children, for your child must go out into the world, must live and work with others "

Mrs Schoff told of some of the good things that have been done for children since the Congress of mothers was organized. "In 1900 I had occasion to examine the laws pertaining to children in the different states. In one state the laws I speak of covered less than half a page, and in some other states it was almost as bad. Matters are improved in that respect now, but there still remains much to be done."

The National Congress of Mothers has reached a much fuller development in Philadelphia than in almost any other city. There the women have full charge of the probation system, and, whereas in 1900 there were five hundred children in the county jail, today, the speaker said there is not one. The local circles of the Mothers Congress have secured medical examination for all delinquent children in Philadelphia and special schools for such children also.

"I want to tell you how the organization is appreciated by the children too," the speaker said, "Several years ago I helped form a local circle in one part of Philadelphia. A couple of years afterward I found that the little daughter of one of the mothers who belonged was going about asking women to join. I asked her mother why the child took such an interest. 'Well,' she said, 'you see Annie notices such a difference in me since I joined. I'm more patient with her.'"

In Los Angeles, whither Mrs. Schoff is going to attend the National Conference of the Mothers, the organization is very strong. In Southern California it has at least twenty thousand members. "And to show you what organization can do," said the speaker, "five hours after the earthquake loads of sandwiches were on their way from the Mothers' circles in the south of the State to San Francisco. You couldn't do that here. You would have the will and the desire, but you couldn't do it, because you are not organized.

It is said that raising the left arm as high as you can will relieve choking much more rapidly than being thumped on the back.

The mandrill baboon has the most brilliant colorings of any quadruped. It shows blue, red and purple of the most vivid tints.

Hamburg is said to have a fire record larger than that of any other city in the world.

Norway has fewer arrests, in proportion to population, than any other country.

A teaspoonful of boracic acid powder dissolved with a teaspoonful of salt in a half pint of boiling water is a certain relief for nasal catarrh. Use this lukewarm three times a day, pouring a little of the solution into the palm of the hand and snuffing up into the nostrils.

$5,000
Reward

Will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether, chloroform, heroin, alpha and beta eucaine, cannabis indica, or chloral hydrate or any of their derivatives, in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies. This applies to goods in original packages, unopened, and not tampered with. Certain unscrupulous persons are making false statements about these remedies.

"I have been troubled with a terrible headache for the last ten years; the doctors could do me no good. I saw Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills advertised in the Sunday magazine, so I thought I would try a sample. I did so, and they helped me wonderfully. I had headache so badly I could hardly see to work, so I sent to the drug store and got a box. In a couple of hours I was all right, it was the first medicine to do me any good."
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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.
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"Chums are like good shoes, they fit, they wear well; sometimes also they teach you, but we all need the best just the same."

Shoes are the most predominating feature of one's dress. No better investment can be made than in fine footwear. Ours look good, feel better and wear best.

MEN'S, $5.00.
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HOME PRODUCT.

All our shiny shoes are made from selected Sterling Colt and Kid manufactured by Bristol Patent Leather Co.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate

Will be sold on

Saturday, April 27, 1907

at 2 o'clock p. m.

That valuable property situated at 226 Otter street in the Borough of Bristol, Pa., on the southeasterly side of said street, having a front of thirty-one feet on Otter St. from a 10-ft. alley, the said alley "to be kept open forever for the use of this and the lot on the other side of it," and extending from Otter street to the Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad, about one hundred and four feet; being the same premises which Thomas C. Stout and wife granted and conveyed unto James Ball and Bridget Ball, his wife, by indenture dated March 17th, 1859.

The improvements consist of a two and one half story frame house, thirteen by twenty-five feet, with frame kitchen 11x13 ft. and summer kitchen 6½x13 feet. Two rooms and kitchen on first floor two rooms and entry on second floor, attic, celled and plastered. Running water and sink in kitchen, tin roof over all, and brick walk in yard; frame stable and tool house on lot.

To be sold to close the estate of Mrs. Bridget Martin, formerly Mrs Bridget Ball, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

Conditions made known on day of sale, by
JAMES COLLINS,
CHARLES E. SCOTT,
Executors under the will of Bridget Martin, deceased.

E. B. MINSTER, Auctioneer.
Bristol, Pa., April 11, 1907.

A Late Spring

has left us with our shelves overstocked and we will sell our entire stock at 65c. on the dollar for the next ten days to make room for our enormous summer stock of clothing, house furnishing goods, matting, ladies millinery, coat suits, etc. No need to go to the city. Buy at home.

24 doz. men's pants, 55c o $2.50 regular $1.50, $2.50, $3.00 and $4 00
Men's $14 suits, to go at $8.00, only a few left
Men's $10 suits, to go at $6.00.
Mens' $6 suits, to go at $4 49
Men's $10 suits, to go at $7 00
Youth's $7 pepper and salt suits, to go at $5.94
200 children's suits, $1.50 up. Must go to make room for summer stock.
Chiffoniers, $4.98, mirror top.
Floor oil cloth, 24c square yd.
Matting, 13½c yd. up.
Ladies $10 tailor-made suits, $5.98.
Ladies $15 tailor-made suit, worsted, $8.98.
Ladies shirt waist, 49c up.
Children's white dresses, embroidered, 49c up.
Ladies' fancy night dress, 49c up.

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Cash or Credit. Goods delivered free within a radius of 20 miles.

A Vaudeville
Entertainment
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St. Mark's Hall
on
Tuesday, April 23
Afternoon and Evening
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Benefit of School Improvement Fund

PRICES
Evening, 25c, 35c and 50c
Afternoon, Adults, 25c; Children, 10c.

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Tickets, 50c.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

To C. N. Taylor, John Praul, David Vansant and Joseph Praul, or the legal representatives of Joseph Praul, or whoever may be the holder or holders of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned.

Take notice that on the

Second day of April, A. D 1907,

the Corona Leather Works presented in the above named Court the following petition:

1 That it is the owner of certain premises in the Borough of Bristol, county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, situate on the south side of Jefferson avenue between Radcliffe and Wood street, which said premises are a portion of the hereinafter described premises.

2. That on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1855, Ann Warren, being the owner of the hereinafter described premises, executed and delivered unto C. N. Taylor, John Praul and David Vansant trustees of Joseph Praul, a certain mortgage for fifteen hundred dollars, payable in one year next ensuing, from the date thereof, with lawful interest for the same without any fraud or further delay, mortgaging and conveying all that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the Borough of Bristol, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the line of Radcliffe street at a corner of Mrs Crawford's land, thence along the same north twenty-nine and a half degrees west seventeen chains and forty-two links to a corner of land late of Paul Becks, deceased, thence by the same south fifty-nine degrees west eight chains and sixty seven links to a corner, thence by the land of the late Jesse Morris north twenty-nine and a half degrees west ten chains and ninety-four links to another corner, thence by the same north eighty two and a quarter degrees west three chains and sixty-five links to the canal, thence by the same north thirty-six degrees east two chains, thence north thirty-two and a quarter degrees east three chains and fifty links, thence north thirty-seven degrees east two chains and fifty links, thence north forty-three degrees east two chains and fifty links, thence north forty-six and half degrees east seven chains and fifty links, thence north thirty-nine and one-quarter degrees east two chains and fifty links, thence north thirty and a half degrees east one chain and two links to land late of Mr Spangler, thence south eighty-three degrees east three chains and sixty-three links to the middle of the creek in Adams Hollow, thence along the middle of said creek following the several courses of the same to a stone in late Mr Spangler's, now Charles Irwin's line in the middle of said creek, thence south thirty-one degrees east two chains and seven links to the middle of said creek, thence down the middle of said creek and along the several courses thereof to the line of Charles Thompson's land, thence along the said land south sixty-two and a half degrees west eight chains and twelve links to Mrs Pence's land, thence along the same north twenty-seven and three fourths degrees west eighteen links to a corner, thence south fifty four degrees and a half west five chains and fifty links to a corner, thence south twenty-nine and a half degrees east five chains and forty eight links to Radcliffe street thence along the same south forty-nine and a half degrees west one chain and fifteen links to the place of beginning, containing exclusive of the railroad forty-nine acres and ninety-five perches, be the same more or less

3 That your petitioner is informed and believes and therefore avers that said mortgage was fully paid

4. That on the 25th day of April, 1870, C. N. Taylor, one of the trustees, entered satisfaction of said mortgage on the margin of the record thereof which said entry of satisfaction is as follows:

Bucks County, ss. Coram me J. S. Hawk | I, Caleb N Taylor, trustee, one of the mortgagees mentioned in the adjoining recorded mortgage, do hereby acknowledge satisfaction of the same in full for principal, interest and cost. Witness my hand, April 25, 1870. C. N. TAYLOR, Trustee. JOS PRAUL

4 That your petitioner is informed and believes and therefore avers that the said entry of satisfaction is defective in as much as that all of the trustees did not execute the same.

5 That David Vansant, one of the said trustees, died on the 14th day of May 1875, that Caleb N. Taylor, another of said trustees, died on the 17th day of November, 1887, and that John Praul, the third of said trustees, died in 1891.

6. That your petitioner is informed and believes and therefore avers that Joseph Praul, the cestui que trust named in said mortgage, died prior to the year 1861.

7 That no payment of interest or principal has been made by or demanded of your petitioner on account of said incumbrance or so far as can be ascertained by or of its predecessors in title.

8 That your petitioner is unable to give the names of any parties who might be interested in said incumbrance or charge if the same were still due and payable, or their places of residence

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honorable Court to order and direct the Sheriff of Bucks County to serve a notice, stating the facts set forth in this petition, on the known holder or holders of the said mortgage, it to be found in the said county, whose residences are known according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and in case the parties are unknown or the parties aforesaid cannot be found in said county, that the Sheriff shall give public notice as aforesaid in one or more newspapers published in the said county once a week for four successive weeks after the presentation of said petition commanding said parties to appear on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1907 at ten o'clock A. M., according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and to answer this petition and to show why satisfaction should not be entered on the record of said mortgage by the recorder of Deeds of Bucks county.

Whereupon on the same day the said Court made the order requested.

You are therefore notified to appear at a Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county to be held at Doylestown on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., to answer said petition and show cause why satisfaction should not be entered on the record of said mortgage by the recorder of Deeds of Bucks county.

ALBERT S. PAXSON Sheriff.
HARRY J. S. OPPENKER, Doylestown, Pa.,
THOMAS O. PRICE, No 815 Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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LEMUEL VANDEGRIFT,
Administrator,
3 22-6t Eddington, Bucks County, Pa.

Estate Notice.

Estate of CHARLES STRICKLER, late of Bensalem Township, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

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NATURAL CURIOSITIES

Some of the Geographical Oddities of Our Country.

PRANKS OF A LAKE PRAIRIE.

A Section of Florida That Plays Hide and Seek With Itself—The Fickle Mississippi—Streams That Divide the Blue Mountains of Pennsylvania.

Some years a[go] a topographer was sent out from Washington to make a survey of what was then Payne prairie, Florida, a [tract] of land about 8 by 5 miles in extent. The survey was made and the prairie described. Three or four years later new surveying expedition found that this land had been transformed into a body of water, and it was put on the map as Lake Alachua. It developed that this lake prairie plays a hide and seek game with itself.

This freak is explained by the fact that a stream loses itself in a sink at the northern part of the prairie, and when this sewer can carry off all the water the region is land. When the sink cannot drain off the water it accumulates until it becomes a lake.

One of the natural curiosities of this country is the Hampshire Ice mountain on the banks of North creek, twenty-six miles from Winchester, Va. For about a quarter of a mile the west side of this mountain is covered with loose bowlders and stones of light color, the mass extending all the way down to the river. By lifting these stones on any day in the year crystals of ice can always be found securely hidden in the crevices beneath.

The Dismal Swamp is not a swamp at all, according to the usual definition of the term. It stands fifteen or twenty feet higher than the surrounding country and instead of receiving drainage from rivers is itself a source of supply to various streams. The climate is said to be pure and healthful.

The northern boundary line of Delaware is circular in form. This has been explained by the fact that in colonial days William Penn wanted enough land along the western bank of the Delaware river to give him an outlet to the sea. He procured from the Duke of York a release of all title and claim to Newcastle, "twelve miles around it and to the land between this tract and the sea." This survey described a semicircle, and when this particular county became a state it still retained the old circular boundary line.

Because no one has never been able to make the Mississippi obedient and content to stay in one particular channel many interesting geographical situations have arisen. There are innumerable old channels threading back and forth through the forests of the lowlands, and whenever there is an over flow or a particularly heavy freshet the river is quite liable to wander off down one of these old channels and leave some shipping point high and dry. The town of Delta used to be three miles below Vicksburg, but a cutoff changed things, so it is now two miles above that point. Another little place called Blue's Point was formerly located in Mississippi, but one spring when times were dull and the river needed a diversion it changed its channel and transferred Blue's Point over into Arkansas.

Another pastime in which the river indulges is island building. A snag in the river, the wreck of an old boat or a submerged tree is all that is needed for a foundation. Chicken island, near Mound City, Ark., and just above Memphis, Tenn., was caused by the sinking of the Sultana, a Union transport which exploded in midstream while carrying troops home from the civil war.

In Lake county, Ind., there is a strip of land that has the sinking habit. This sinking is an annual event, taking place about December of each year. The point where it occurs is about eight miles east of Lake Michigan, near the northern limits of the region of swamp lands. It reaches about fifteen miles north and south. The Indians who lived in that locality in the thirties had a legend that in the swamp there was an entrance to the center of the earth and laid out their trails so they widely skirted the vicinity of the mysterious sinking land.

A peculiarity of the Blue mountains of Pennsylvania is that they are divided by rivers that break through the walls at intervals of twenty-seven miles. From the Susquehanna to the Swatara is twenty-seven miles; also from the Swatara to the Schuylkill, from the Schuylkill to the Lehigh, from the Lehigh to the Delaware and from the Delaware to the hollow in New Jersey known as Culver's pond the intervals are the same. It would be most difficult to account for such a coincidence in the similarity in these distances. Philadelphia Press.

Trouble In Store.

One of the very few entertainments which are free to Londoners was in progress. A huge pawnbroker's shop was on fire, and the firemen were busy trying to prevent the conflagration spreading. Among the large crowd of onlookers was one woman who was evidently in an agony of excitement. Every now and again she would urge the firemen to more strenuous efforts, and as the flames leaped higher her grief became violent.

"What's wrong, missus?" said a sympathetic bystander. "Don't you upset yourself. There ain't no one there. What's the row?"

"Row!" exclaimed the lady through her tears. "There will be a row if they don't get that fire out soon. My old man's Sunday suit is up that spout, and he don't know it."—London Express.

A Scared Chimney Sweep.

During the latter years of the eighteenth century, when George III. was king of England, the regent happened to visit Burton, and, being in an excellent humor with himself and also with Burton, he wished to knight somebody in honor of the occasion and that somebody the first man he could lay hands on. A chimney sweep named Saltinstall happened to be the nearest person to the regent when he formed his hasty resolution, and, regardless of the soot that came out of the man's clothing, he seized the sweep and told him he would knight him. The man was too scared to utter a word, but as the regent was calling for a sword with which to confer the honor the Marquis of Anglesey, the regent's host, pointed out that his solicitor, John Fowler, was a worthy recipient of the honor. The regent was, after some demur, persuaded to alter his hasty decision. The sweep was only too pleased to get away, and Sir John Fowler worked a comfortable practice for many years.—London Spectator.

The Lady Cow.

Little Susie went out to her grandmother's on a farm in Lebanon county last summer. She was afraid of the cows, and one day her mother asked her to run out to the barn and call grandpa to dinner. She started, but, seeing a cow in the lot, ran back, crying:

"Oh, mamma, there's a cow out there!"

Her mother looked out of the window and said: "Why, Susie, that's only a muley cow. She can't hurt you, for she hasn't any horns."

"But, mamma," exclaimed Susie, "she might butt me with her pompadour!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHY SILHOUETTE.

A Curious Bit of History Wrapped Up In the Word.

The making of silhouettes can hardly be classed among the lost arts, since there is so little art about them. The best of them represent the human profile in a crude way, and they were regarded as rather a cheap kind of pictures even in the days when they were most popular. Indeed, the very word silhouette means something poor and cheap, and it has its origin in a spirit of ridicule. It was taken from Etienne de Silhouette, who was a French cabinet minister in the year 1759, when the treasury of France was very low because of costly wars with Britain and Prussia and by the extravagances of the government. When Etienne de Silhouette became minister of finance he set about making great reforms in the public expenditures. He was by nature a very "close" man and he went to such extremes in keeping down the public expenses that he brought great ridicule upon himself, and finally anything that was cheap and poor was referred to as a la Silhouette.

A very crude picture was popular at that time. It was made by tracing the shadow or profile of a face projected by the light of a candle on a sheet of white paper and the outline defined with a pencil. This was such a very poor and cheap sort of picture that it was at once called a silhouette in further derision of the very saving French minister, and the name has "stuck." It is an instance of the curious derivation of some words in common use, and this unkind slur on a man who was really trying to introduce needed reforms in the spending of the public money has long been accepted as a good and proper word. Indeed, there is no other word used for pictures of this kind, although there were such pictures long before M. Etienne de Silhouette had his name attached to them in so embarrassing a way.—Morris Wade in Century.

AN EARLY CALL.

Mark Twain's Story About His Absentminded Brother.

One bitter December night Orion (Mark Twain's brother) sat up reading until 3 o'clock in the morning and then, without looking at a clock, sallied forth to call on a young lady. He hammered and hammered at the door; couldn't get any response, didn't understand it. Anybody else would have regarded that as an indication of some kind or other and would have drawn inferences and gone home, but Orion didn't draw inferences. He merely hammered and hammered, and finally the father of the girl appeared at the door in a dressing gown. He had a candle in his hand, and the dressing gown was all the clothing he had on, except an expression of welcome, which was so thick and so large that it extended all down his front to his instep and nearly obliterated the dressing gown. But Orion didn't notice that this was an unpleasant expression. He merely walked in. The old gentleman took him into the parlor, set the candle on a table and stood. Orion made the usual remarks about the weather and sat down—sat down and talked and talked and went on talking, that old man looking at him vindictively and waiting for his chance, waiting treacherously and malignantly for his chance. Orion had not asked for the young lady. It was not customary. It was understood that a young fellow came to see the girl of the house, not the founder of it. At last Orion got up and made some remark to the effect that probably the young lady was busy and he would go now and call again. That was the old man's chance, and he said with fervency, "Why, good land, aren't you going to stop to breakfast?"—Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

The Temperance of Miss Willard.

I met Walt Whitman once in Germantown at a home famous for its hospitality and the notables who loved to go there and know he was urged to leave out of the next edition certain poems. But "No" was the only answer. It was art and must never be disturbed. Miss Willard was also a guest, and Walt was rude to her; said he hated a crusading temperance fanatic, especially a woman. She was perfectly unruffled, and he left the room, but before long he returned and apologized in the sweetest way. Upstairs Frances said to me, "What a grand old man to be willing to own he was sorry for his remarks!"—Kate Sanborn in New England Magazine.

His Idea of Happiness.

At the Players' club in New York some years ago a number of actors were arguing about the meaning of the word "happiness." In the midst of the argument Henry E. Dixey appeared, and one of the contestants said:

"Dixey, what is your idea of happiness?"

Mr. Dixey smiled thoughtfully. Then he replied: "My idea of true happiness is to lie on a couch before a bright fire, smoking a large Havana cigar given me by an admirer, while I listen to a woman who worships me reading aloud flattering press notices about my acting."

A Limited Habit.

"I see that some of our scientists claim that death is largely a matter of habit, depending upon thought and all that," he said.

"Nonsense," she replied. "Did you ever know any one who was in the habit of dying?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition.—Goldsmith.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

The reports of the work done during the year 1906 will show large gains in membership.

The best work a member can possibly do for the order is to live up to its principles.

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The Way to Carry Money.

A man is safe from pickpockets if he carries his money in his trousers pockets, says an experienced detective. A hip pocket is simply a delusion. The man who carries his money there is a fool. The breast pocket is no safer when the coat is buttoned, because the man who is after the money located there has only to slit the cloth with a sharp little knife blade set in a ring. Carry your money in your right trousers pocket and you will never have it picked. As for jewelry, when in a crowd twist your watch chain around your left thumb or index finger and don't let go, no matter what happens. You are lucky if you wear a diamond pin for a year, no matter what safety attachments it has. Some chap will even cut off a portion of your necktie to get it. Beware of rushes—people quietly knocking against you, etc. If a man falls against you, elbow him off or step aside. In a crowd let them knock your hat off or smash it over your eyes, but don't throw up your hands.

Crowd or No Crowd.

"I would like to engage in some business that isn't overcrowded," remarked the very young man.

"If you do," rejoined the wise one, "you'll probably find there isn't anything in the business to attract a crowd."—Chicago News.

HARRISBURG LETTER

Hot Fight Opens in Legislature Over U. S. Senatorship.

PLANNING TO BEAT PENROSE

Opponents Will Attempt to Pass Bill to Give People Chance to Vote For U. S. Senator—Some of the New Laws Passed.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 15.—A very interesting contest has been inaugurated in the legislature with the United States senatorship as the ultimate prize. Several bills have been introduced at various times to give the electors of the state an opportunity to express their choice of candidates for United States senator. Legislators who are opposed to the re-election of Senator Boies Penrose are planning to put one of these measures through.

It is the Lydick bill that has been slated for passage. It is a uniform primary bill with the United States senatorship attachment, by which electors may express their choice of senatorial candidates at the primaries. The North primary election bill has a similar clause, but in addition it does away with all state conventions. The McCord bill simply provides for an expression of the voters on the senatorial question and contains no provision for uniform primaries.

Speaker Frank B. McClain publicly admitted that he requested the house elections committee to make the senatorial attachment to the Lydick primary bill and that he desired its passage. Speaker McClain, it will be recalled, was one of John P. Elkin's foremost supporters for the governorship nomination at the time Pennypacker was nominated. The nominating speech was made by Robert S. Murphy, now lieutenant governor, and the seconding speech by McClain. With McClain as speaker of the house and Murphy as president of the senate the Elkin people think they will be able to send the Lydick bill through both houses. However, the friends of Penrose think they will be able to put the bill to death in the senate where there is less hostility to Penrose.

This marks the beginning of the United States senatorship fight and it promises to be a very warm one from start to finish. It is too early to forecast who will be Penrose's opponent for the senatorship, but those of the opposing faction first want to pass a bill that will make it necessary for Penrose to go before the people. They say that if this is accomplished it will be easier for them to make a fight against him. It is believed that their ultimate purpose is to put up Justice Elkin as their candidate against him. Mr. Elkin, although for several years on the state supreme court bench, has never lost his liking for politics and it is believed that he will get into the fight.

The Good Roads Bill.

The McLane good roads bill having passed the house finally, is now on its way through the senate. However, as there are many good roads bills pending it is not altogether certain that the McLane measure will be the one to go to the governor. It is regarded as a very good measure. The bill increases the amount of money to be returned to the counties for road purposes and carries an additional appropriation of $3,000,000. Each county is to receive from the state a sum equal to 50 per cent of the amount the county raises by taxation for roads, provided such state subsidy shall not exceed $20 per mile.

The employers' liability bill introduced in the house by Representative Casey, the labor party man from Luzerne, is slated for the statute books. It was selected out of a half dozen such bills as being the most comprehensive and fair. Amendment was made so that the employe suing for damages must assume the burden of proof that the employer might have taken steps to prevent the accident on which the suit is based. The bill has the backing of the mine workers' representatives.

To Return Tax to Counties.

Speaker McClain's bills to return all of the liquor license and personal property tax moneys to the counties are likely to become laws. If enacted it will mean a saving of about $1,300,000 to the counties of the state. It will likewise mean a falling off of the state's revenues to that extent.

The railroad commission bill is certain to become a law with a very important amendment attached to it. This amendment, introduced by Representative Blakeslee, Democrat, of Carbon, provides that when a railroad company proposes to increase its capital stock or fixed indebtedness the matter shall first be laid before the commission. The judgment of the commission shall be final. This bill is intended to prevent the watering of stock on the part of all common carriers.

Everybody is wondering what the senate is going to do with "Farmer" Creasy's anti-trust bill. The hint has been thrown out that it is to be smothered. It drives at the Standard Oil company, the United States Steel corporation and other big institutions of the kind and of course these corporations are opposed to being put out of business. The prospects are it will not go through without a bitter fight.

Two-Cent Fare Bill Signed.

The signing of the two-cent fare bill by the governor did not end the trouble with the railroad companies. In fact they seemed to rather like fighting and encouraged their friends to strike back by opposing the bill exempting the short lines from the two-cent maximum rate. The big trunk lines did not like the idea of making the maximum rate five cents per mile for short lines when their own maximum rate was fixed at two cents. It seemed like child's play to show resentment in that way, but the railroad captains conceived that if they could prevent the short line bill from going through it might aid them eventually in having the two-cent fare bill repealed.

Trolley Freight Bill Delayed.

The senate seems to be a little slow in passing the trolley freight bill, but it is bound to go through sooner or later. This is considered far more important than the two-cent fare bill and its friends are keeping a close watch upon it. They will not allow any amendments attached to it that will work injury to it.

The rapid pace many "high financiers" having been going the past few years is likely to bring about the passage of the bill providing that no treasurer of any trust company shall engage in any other business and shall not engage in stock speculation of any kind. This sort of gambling has led to the downfall of many a good man holding a responsible position and not he alone has suffered. The stockholders have had to bear the brunt of his sins. The bill is well advanced on the house calendar.

To Knock Out Bucket Shops.

In this connection there is another bill which is intended to put bucket shops out of business. The bill makes it a misdemeanor not only to operate a bucket shop but to furnish stock quotations to a bucket shop or to knowingly permit a bucket shop to be operated on your premises. The bill annuls all contracts made with bucket shops. If that bill becomes a law it will be of great advantage to the legitimate stock brokers. Men who like to speculate in stocks are not going to be deprived of the pastime by putting the bucket shops out of existence, but they will have to increase the size of their margins when they deal with the regular brokers.

Unless your barber is examined and obtains a license you will have to shave yourself and cut your own hair if a bill establishing the state board of barber examiners becomes a law. It is likely to pass finally.

Aimed at Building Associations.

Building and loan associations are making quite a fight against the Clarency building and loan bill which has for its alleged object the elimination of what are known as National Building and Loan Associations. The building and Loan Federation of Western Pennsylvania has deluged the legislators with circulars protesting against the passage of this measure. The federation, which is composed entirely of local associations, contend that there are no "National Associations" operating under Pennsylvania laws and that among the state associations only 12 are doing a general business. The federation asserts that the bill, if enacted, would cripple every association that has a demand for loans in excess of its regular periodical income and that to meet these demands it would have to borrow from the banks which is only a temporary expedient. The paragraph in the bill that is most objected to reads as follows:

"Prepaid installment of stocks for a longer period than 12 months in advance and the issuing of full paid stock are hereby prohibited."

The associations belonging to the federation have for 20 years been in the habit of raising money by permitting members to prepay their installments. In this state there is in force about $4,500,000 full paid stock and perhaps $20,000,000 of advance payments of installment stock.

Anti-Saloon People Busy.

If anyone thinks that the anti-saloon people have gone to sleep it would pay him to take a look in at this legislature. There are several bills in committee affecting the liquor interests and the liquor men have had a powerful lobby here looking after their interests. Likewise the anti-saloon people. The latter say that the liquor people have no difficulty in getting the law and order committee to report out any bill that may be desired, but that anything against the liquor man's interests is obliged to remain in committee until smoked out. Mr. Gearhart, Democrat, of Clearfield, offered a resolution in the house the other day to discharge the law and order committee from the consideration of an important bill, but the resolution was overwhelmingly defeated, showing that the house likewise is in sympathy with the liquor people. This bill, which has been in committee since January 21, prohibits distillers and brewers from soliciting orders from persons not in the liquor business. It probably will be smothered in committee.

The bill providing for the creation and regulation of municipal liens and the proceedings for their collection in boroughs has been passed finally by both houses and is now up to the governor. Another bill that now awaits the governor's signature is that relating to the taxing as part of the costs of the printing of paper books upon appeal to the supreme and superior courts.

The capitol probers have discovered that it was the ultimate intention of Architect J. M. Huston to saddle the state with a capitol building to cost from $32,000,000 to $35,000,000. The architect, whose dreams of architectural "high art" are surpassed only by his consummate nerve, had planned a temple that would have put Solomon in all his glory to shame. Then he was going to build a $3,000,000 wall about it.

It is expected that this and a lot more interesting information will be brought out at the investigation hearings in the near future. The scandal grows, but the public has not heard the half of it. BAN Q. BARTON.

A Free Hand.

"You sketch with a free hand, Miss Brownsmith," remarked the professor, who had been critically examining her portfolio.

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Elephants Can Carry a Grudge.

A Hindoo mahout was employed with a working elephant in Bangkok, Siam, and frequently used a steel goad in defiance of all warnings. The result was that his elephant made frequent attempts to kill him, and finally the man was discharged. Nearly four years afterward, by a most remarkable coincidence, both elephant and mahout met again in Maulmain, Burma, and no sooner was the big tusker out of sight of the sawmill and well into the forest than he curled his trunk up backward, seized his old persecutor by the neck, hurled him to the ground, and in an instant a mighty forefoot had crushed out his life.

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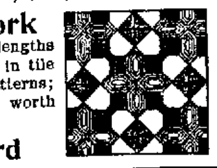


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W. K. STACKHOUSE,
Tax Collector,
R. F. D. No. 1, Wiggin. Bristol Pa.

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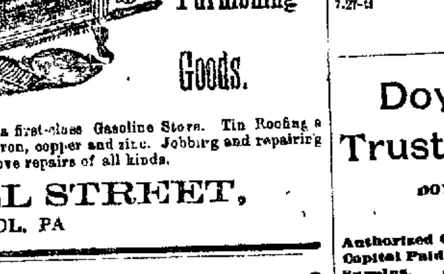
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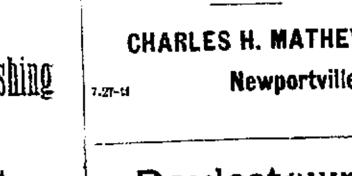
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The Week in [...]

Mrs. Lydia W. Engl[...] at Ivyland

Miss Ruth Luff ente[rtained a number] of friends on Saturday [...]

Miss Mary T. Hoo[...] days last week at Ocea[n ...]

Harry C. Case has [...] trip to Georgetown, S[...]

Our town and rep[...] Mitchell Shoter w[...] Saturday.

The home of Harry [...] ling street, is quaran[tined ...] and two children [...]

Miss Helen T. Wo[...] day and Sunday in [...] her friend, Miss Alice [...]

Mr. and Mrs. Mal[...] son, William, are r[...] farm near Buckmanvil[le ...]

Mr. and Mrs. Edw[...] spent last week in Ne[...] the exercises of the E[...] buildings.

Wilmer W. Cornell, [...] been in Newtown loo[...] friends, as he is a ca[ndidate for] Treasurer.

Edward Frego, wh[...] California, is much [...] look for business the[...] fine climate.

The triennial meet[ing of the direct]ors of Newtown Buil[ding ...] Friday evening, when [...] were re elected.

Rev. Edward Rite[...] Jenks, Esq., represen[ting the M.] P. E. Church at the [...] adelphia last week.

Rebecca Briggs, a[...] years old, died at th[e ...] home on Saturday [...] Tuesday afternoon at [...] terment at Wrightsto[wn].

Mr. and Mrs. H[...] and children, of Ne[...] county, came to tow[n to] spend some time [with] Mrs. Henry Thornto[n, ...] cellor street.

A number of ladie[s ...] the County W. C. T. [U ...] Dolington, on Satur[day ...] esting meeting was [...] reports given and a [...] Mead in the evening.

Arbor Day was ch[...] schools on Friday. [...] snow storm, the e[xercises] very good, were con[...] School room. The [...] Ross will be p[...] senior class of eleven[...]

Miss Lillie Willia[ms de]livered a very int[eresting ...] "That Inward Eye, [...] of Solitude, before [...] Club last Wednesday [...] ber of persons were [...] joy with the membe[rs ...] Miss Lucy Bard w[...] some interesting rec[itations ...] her school.

Andalusia

Miss Mabel Christ[...] ing the past week.

Mr. Huey is bus[...] while on his premis[es ...]

Clement Stackho[use ...] in at walk put dow[n ...]

Several young lad[ies ...] employed at the ars[enal ...]

Miss Alva Stackho[use ...] prise party one day [...]

A coat of paint g[...] pearance of Mr. Ca[...]

Master Charles F[...] surprise and receiv[...]

Mrs. I. Yool, of [...] visiting in Frankfor[d].

Arthur Eckert is [...] phoid fever at his [...]

The new ministe[r ...] married and he wi[...] ton

Mrs. Burger, w[...] Burger, Sr., is ver[...] dence, in Philadel[phia].

Allen Eckert, S[...] of Mr. Hoffmeier a[...] his place on Tenni[...]

The Chapel and [...] have their fences [...] ing and Mrs. H[...] three years ago.

Mary Carroll ha[...] but is better. She [...] in the city with [...] view the world and [...]

The performan[ce ...] Woman of Honor [...] matic Association [...] received and was [...] for a new play wi[...]

On Saturday e[vening at] eight o'clock there [...] cert ever given in [...] performers are J[...] and the Misses Gr[...] these celebrated [...] Reserved seats, 35[...]

William Davis, [...] of Joseph and E[...] in Tullytown on [...] 1907. He was bor[n ...] town, until three [...] Trenton. He caug[...] winter when turn[...] had hosts of frie[nds ...] who will greatly [...] have the sympath[y ...]

Happenings a[...]

Mrs. Hugh St[...] Joseph Beck, Mor[...]

Samuel Henry [...] Schuyler Stokes a[...]

Miss Ethel Mid[...] J., spent Sunday [...] son.

Mrs. Martha N[...] shower on her bir[thday ...] als.

Miss Margaret [...] sister Mrs. Fred [...] N. J.

James Lewis, [...] business visitor in [...] cently.

Miss Jane Ster[...] ited her aunt. M[...] Saturday and Sun[day].

Charles Robin[...] Endeavor next S[unday ...] "Foreign Mission[s ...] nent of Asia."

Mrs. Margaret [...] of 140 postals in [...] day last Sunday, [...] dent in Penn's M[...] called to offer co[ngratulations ...] day.

A large numbe[r ...] pel last Sunday e[vening ...] excellent sermon [...] Girton, of Trent[on ...] in 1 Kings, 18:2[...] will conduct the [...] next Sunday eve[ning ...] out and hear him.

Penn Valle[y]

Mr. and Mrs. [...] returned from Jo[...]

Mrs. Harrison [...] visited her siste[r ...] on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. [...] ren spent Sund[ay ...] Charles Wise in [...]

Mr. and Mrs. [...] Katherine Lovet[t ...] were guests of [...] Lovett, of Phi[ladelphia, Saturday] and Sunday.

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